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IN A PLACE CALLED PALLET TOWN...

D'YOU REALLY THINK YOU'VE GOT A CHANCE?

RRRNN

OH, BE QUIET.

MY TURN, MY TURN!

FOOEY! IT BOUNCED OFF AGAIN!

...FIRST YOU'VE GOTTA WEAKEN IT... ***THEN*** THROW THE POKÉ BALL.

IF YOU WANT TO CATCH A POKÉMON...

TSK TSK

WATCH ***THIS!***

I'M GONNA CATCH THIS POKÉMON... AND MAKE IT MY PERSONAL PET!

HAHAHA! YOU CAN'T CATCH A POKÉMON LIKE THAT!

I-IT B-BOUNCED OFF...?

HUH ?

BONNG

1 A Glimpse of the Glow

GO, POLIWHIRL!

YMM

F'RINSTANCE... TRY *THIS!*

DORRR?

?!

BLASH

B-SHOO

GIVE IT THE *WATER GUN!*

AN' NOW THAT NIDORINO'S WEAK, I THROW THE POKÉ BALL AND...

PON!

YEAH!

IT LOOKS DIZZY!

WOW!

HA HA! GOTCHA, NIDORINO !

BON NIGGLE RIGGLE

HEH HEH HEH!

THAT WAS GREAT, RED!

COOL !

HUH? WHAT ARE POKÉMON, YOU ASK?

STRANGE CREATURES THAT LIVE IN THE FORESTS AND LAKES.

EVERYBODY KNOWS ME IN PALLET TOWN. AND WHY NOT?

I'M THE BEST POKÉMON TRAINER AROUND!

BUT I KNOW I'M GONNA CATCH 'EM ALL!

I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY KINDS OF POKÉMON THERE ARE IN THE WORLD...

PEOPLE SAY HE KNOWS A WHOLE LOT ABOUT POKÉMON.

WELL...

WHAT ABOUT THAT WEIRDO?

THE OLD GUY AT THE EDGE OF TOWN?

HEY, RED— DO YOU KNOW PROFESSOR OAK?

I DON'T CARE WHO HE IS—HE DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST ME!!

YOU DON'T NEED THAT OLD NUT.

MAYBE HE CAN TEACH US A THING OR TWO ABOUT HOW TO CATCH THEM...

I'LL TEACH YOU EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW.

HMPH !!

YEAH. HE'S BEEN STUDYING OVERSEAS FOR A LONG TIME. HE JUST GOT BACK.

HIS GRAND-SON?!

MAY-BE...

BUT THEY SAY PROFESSOR OAK TAUGHT HIS GRANDSON TO BE ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST POKÉMON TRAINERS...

SEE YA!

SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW!

FOR SURE!

HMM...

VOMP

OOMF!

HEY!

OLD PROFES-SOR OAK, HUH...?

TROMP TROMP

WH-WHERE'D THOSE GUYS COME FROM?

EEP!

WATCH IT, YOU WORM!

KSH KSH KSH KSH

THEY'VE GOTTA BE POKÉMON TRAINERS.

THOSE ARE POKÉ BALLS !

HEY !

FIND THE PHANTOM POKÉMON !!

DO NOT REST UNTIL YOU FIND IT!

IT MUST BE HIDING IN THE GENERAL AREA!!

ZHH

ZHH

ZHH

ZHH

COMB IT TO THE LAST BLADE !!

WE HAVEN'T SEARCHED THE WEST WOOD YET!

"PHAN-TOM POKÉ-MON" ?

NEVER HEARD OF IT!

THAT PHANTOM POKÉMON IS GONNA BE *MINE*... OR MY NAME'S NOT RED!

KSH

THANKS FOR THE TIP, GUYS!

...

THE WEST WOOD ...

HEH HEH HEH

VWIP VWIP

GREAT... THEY DIDN'T GET HERE YET.

WHERE *AAARE* YOU, LI'L PHANTOM POKÉMON...?

WOBBLE

BOP

HUH? WH... WHAT'S...

...*THAT* ?!

ONE O' THOSE CREEPS BEAT ME TO IT!!

KSH

AND WHO'S THAT ?!

CHAR-MANDER, GO !!

NOW !

BOOM

!

CHOOSH!

HE'S A POKÉMON TRAINER!

A POKÉ-MON !

CHOOSH!

KRAK!

YEEESH... I'VE NEVER SEEN A POKÉMON BATTLE LIKE THIS.

HIS POKÉMON... THAT'S A CHAR-MANDER.

BZZZXXT

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT!

BUT... WHAT'S THAT GLOWING CREATURE ?!

...

BZZT BZZT BZZT

BEAT THAT THING !

WELL... GO, CHAR-MANDER !

PWIK

BON!

SHWRRRR

WHAT THE–?!

CHAR-MANDER, RETURN!

ENOUGH!

YOU ALMOST *HAD* IT, YOU, YOU–!!

KSH

WHAT ARE YOU *DOING*?!

PAPF!

HMF!

...

!
GLEEM
BSH
WATER GUN !!
MY TURN!! GO, POLIWHIRL !!
BON
?!
BASH!
ACK !
EEE !
VWRR
POLI-WHIRL ?!
BWOMP!

ARE YOU BLIND?

DIDN'T YOU NOTICE ANYTHING WHILE YOU WERE WATCHING US FIGHT...?

...

POLIWHIRL! C-COME ON, SNAP OUT OF IT, BUDDY!

REMEMBER THAT.

HEH HEH HEH

SHF.

KNOW YOUR LIMITATIONS. OR YOU'LL ONLY BEAT YOURSELF.

I COULD TELL RIGHT AWAY THAT THERE WAS A VAST DIFFERENCE IN STRENGTH.

THAT'S WHY I STOPPED THE FIGHT.

Y'MEAN I...I ACTUALLY... ***LOST?***

THE FIELD...?

IT'S ALL BURNED UP! WHAT HAPPENED HERE?!

HWUUUUU

!

!

IT MIGHT STILL BE NEARBY !!

IGNORE HIM! THE *MEW* IS WHAT COUNTS!

ANSWER ME, WORM!! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!

!

...

ZHZH!

GO !!

ZHH ZHH

SO THIS IS OL' PROF. OAK'S LAB...

OAK POKÉMON RESEARCH LAB

SHHP

...IS HERE.

BUT I GUESS THE ONLY PLACE I'LL LEARN TO BE A GREAT POKÉMON TRAINER...

?

THEY SAY HE'S A MEAN OLD GEEZER...

...SO I ALWAYS KEPT AWAY...

BINGBONNNG!

GLMMP

TREMMBLLL

BONGBING

BING BONG

HUH?! IT'S OPEN!

ANY-BODY HOME ?

BINNNG

OAK POKÉM RESEARCH L

KRIIII—

!

2 Bulbasaur, Come Home!

I HAD NO IDEA THERE WERE SO *MANY* POKÉMON...

VWIP

VWIP

OH... W-WOW...

?

WHAT'S THIS ONE?

ffp

LOOK AT THIS, POLIWHIRL !

IT HAS A BUD ON ITS BACK! *COOL!*

"BULB... A... SAUR."

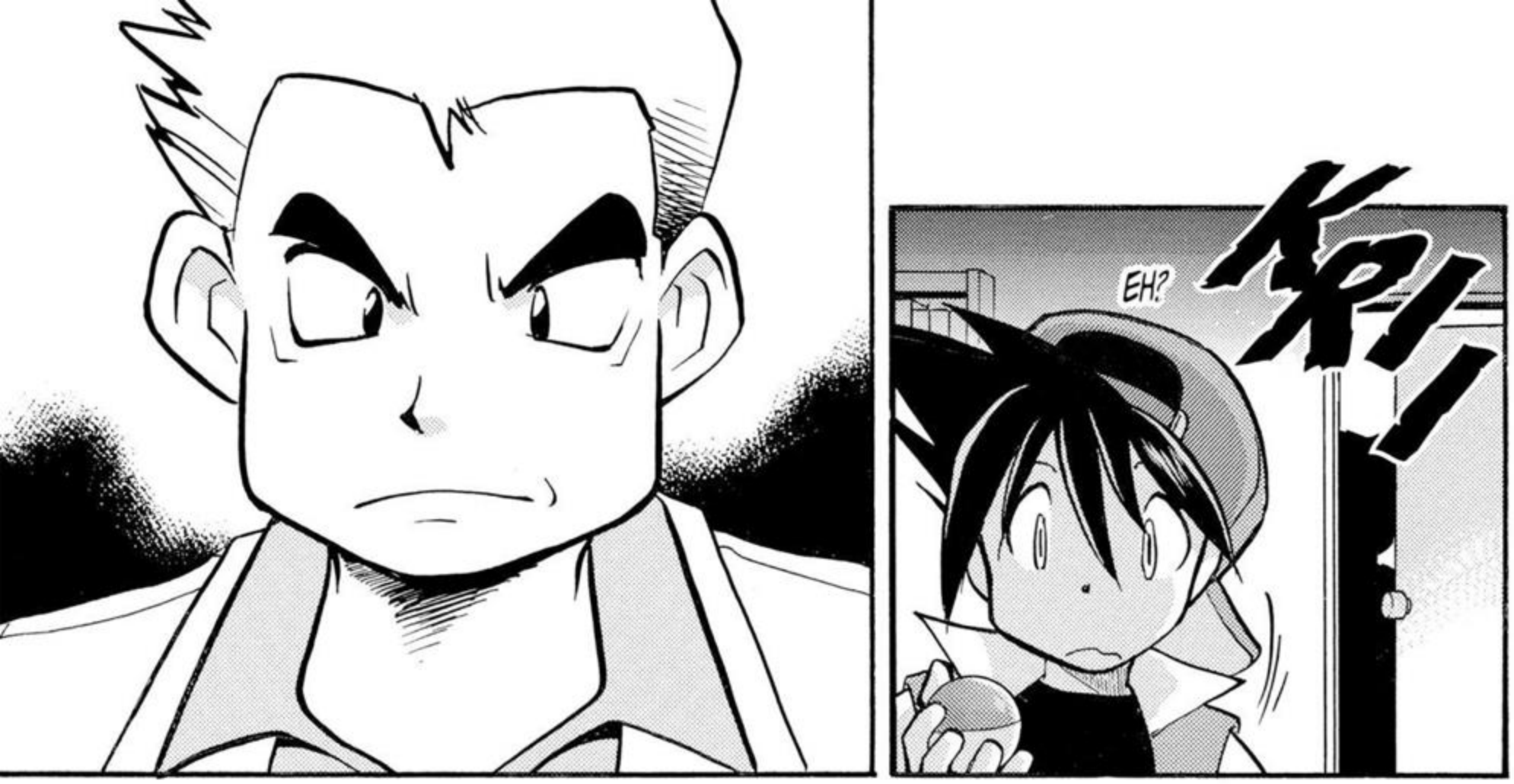
BULBASAUR

BLLLB

SSSR

SSSR

SSSR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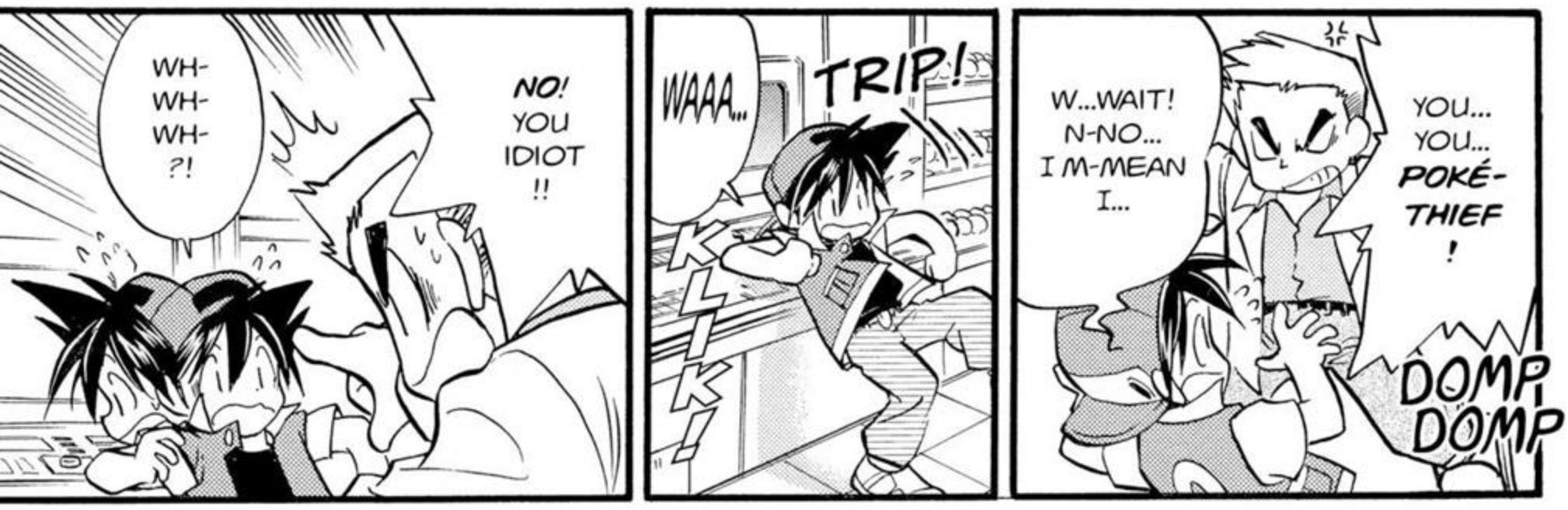
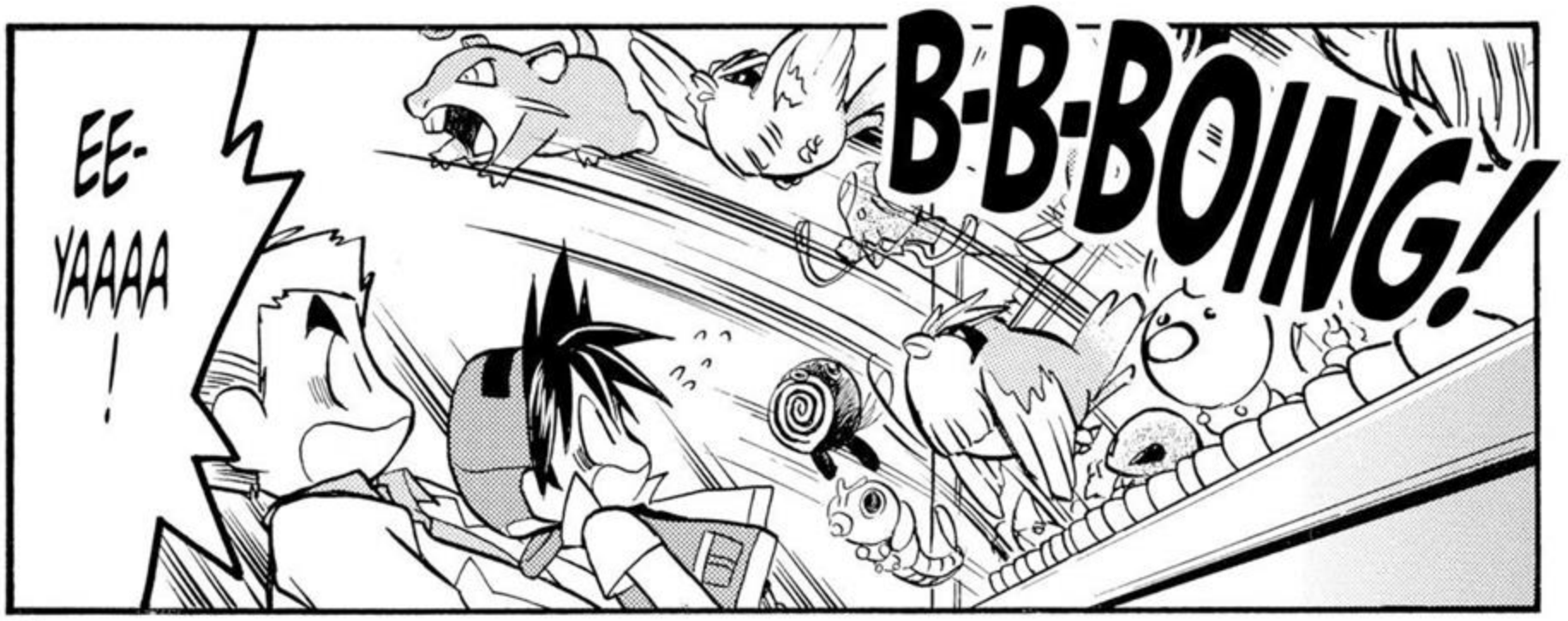
KRI!


WH-
WH-
WH-
?!
NO!
YOU
IDIOT
!!
WAAA...
TRIP!
KLIK!
W...WAIT!
N-NO...
I M-MEAN
I...
YOU...
YOU...
POKÉ-
THIEF
!
DOMP
DOMP

PSHHHHHHH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YAAAA
!
B-B-BOING!

VIII—IIIN

I D-
DIDN'T
MEAN
TO...
NOW
LOOK
WHAT
YOU'VE
DONE!!

YUK...
GRRRRR

BL
ECH!

OKAY
!!
WOG
WOG
VNN
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JUST
GET
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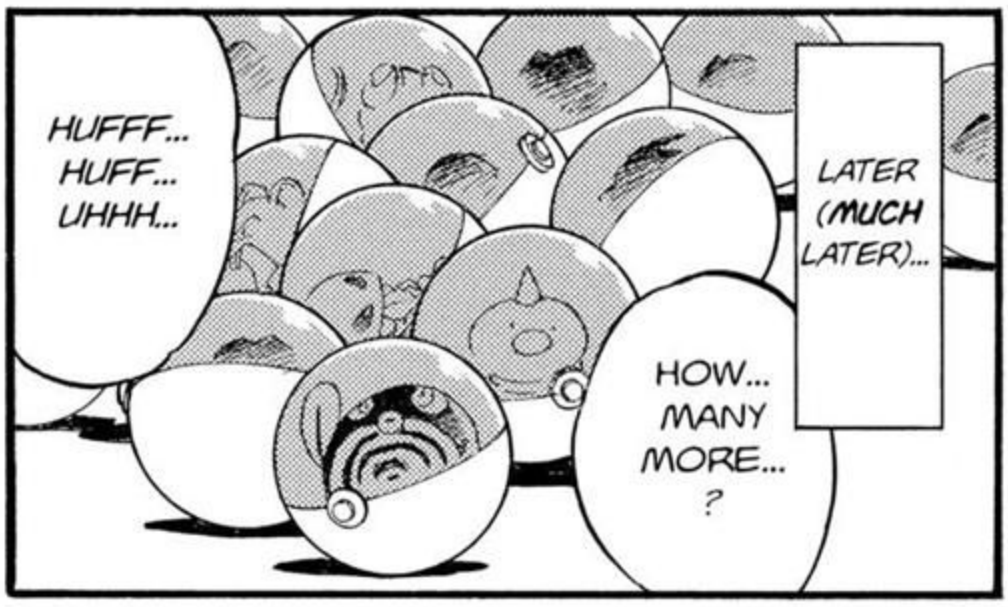
BACK
!

DON'T...TELL
ME...THAT SOME
OF THEM...HUFF...
ESCAPED.


HUFFF...
HUFF...
UHHH...
LATER
(MUCH
LATER)...
HOW...
MANY
MORE...
?

OUCH!

BUT I'M ***NOT*** A...! I'M SORRY I CAME INTO YOUR POKÉMON LAB UNINVITED... I'M SORRY I LET YOUR POKÉMON LOOSE!

BUT WE'VE GOTTA GET 'EM BACK, OR...

VMM

OHHHH, NO YOU DON'T— ***POKÉ-THIEF!***

HEY!

I-I'LL GO OUT AN' GET 'EM!

WE CAN'T JUST ***GIVE UP!***

I'M GOING AFTER 'EM!

IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT...

IT'LL BE DARK BEFORE WE FIND THEM ALL.

...

YOU WON'T KNOW WHAT TO LOOK FOR!

CHING CHING

YOU THINK YOU CAN DO IT ALL BY YOUR-SELF?

CHING CHING

VSSH

YES, SIR!

...THAT I'M ***TURNING YOU IN!!***

AND AFTER WE GET THEM ALL BACK, YOU'D BETTER BELIEVE...

NOW!

BON!

ONLY ONE LEFT...

GOTCHA!

HERE, KITTY, KITTY...

VIRIDIAN CITY

THERE IT IS!!

YES... B-BUT THAT ONE...

THE LAST ONE IS BULBASAUR.

PHEW... IF I'D KNOWN I'D BE CHASING THEM ALL THE WAY TO VIRIDIAN CITY, I'D HAVE DECIDED I'M TOO OLD FOR THIS...

IT'S GOING IN THERE!

VIRIDIAN CITY GYM

CLOSED

EEP?

VMM

YEESH!

GYM

WHERE WOULD IT GO...?

KRII—

HURRY!

VSH

VIRIDIAN CITY GYM

CLOSED

COME TO DADDY, LITTLE...

OH-HO-HO. THERE YOU ARE.

NOW, REALLY! I'M YOUR TRAINER...!

SRRR

OOG

DOMP

…

OF COURSE YOU'RE NERVOUS...

IT'S THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE BEEN OUTSIDE!

VIP

BLB?

DON'T BE AFRAID, BULBASAUR.

…

I'LL BET YOU'VE NEVER SEEN ANOTHER LIVING THING BESIDES THE OL' PROF, *HUH?*

YOU WERE KEPT SEPARATE FROM THE OTHERS IN THE POKÉMON LAB, WEREN'T YOU?

KRI—

?!

…

YEAH, THAT'S A GOOD BOY. ARE YOU HUNGRY ?

PRRRR PRRRR

MMMMAAAA

YAA !!

A WILD MACHOKE !!

I-IT'S...

GASP!

CHKK

BLLL

SSSRRRR

NYONGG

EEP

WHAT'S THE BULBA-SAUR'S BEST ATTACK ?!

FWP

PROF!! DID YOU SEE THAT?!

CHOK!

HMM

WAIT... IF IT'S GOT A *BULB*...

OH, GREAT... WHAT NEXT?

MMM...

TH-THERE'S NO WAY...

ARRG!!

MWAAA

BAM

WUP !

GLINT!!

WAIT...

WH-WHAT IF...? I GUESS I'VE GOTTA...

!

GLINT

PFF

GLINT

BAM

...TRY THIS !!

SSSRRROOOO

MWOOOOMMM

M-MUHMUH---

YOU JUST... ***FIGURED IT OUT***?! AH-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA...

NAW... BUT I FIGURED, YOU KNOW, PLANTS TURN SUNLIGHT INTO ENERGY... AND THIS GUY HAS A PLANT ON ITS BACK...SO...

YOU KNEW ABOUT THE BULBASAUR'S SOLARBEAM?

WA HAAA HAHAHA !!

?

Y-YOU MEAN... REALLY? COOL!

SEEMS HE'S TAKEN QUITE A LIKING TO YOU.

THE BULBA-SAUR IS YOURS.

Y'SEE, YESTER-DAY—

I ONLY WANTED YOU TO TEACH ME TO BE A BETTER POKÉMON TRAINER.

BUT FIRST... I'VE GOTTA CLEAR SOMETHING UP. I DID ***NOT*** BREAK INTO YOUR POKÉ-MON LAB TO STEAL POKÉMON.

HUH ?

BUT DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT TAKES TO BE GREAT?

...I SEE...

UHH

...

IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK MAKES A GREAT POKÉMON TRAINER?

HAVING A POKÉMON POWER HOUSE IN YOUR ARSENAL?

KNOWING A LOT OF CLEVER TRICKS?

THAT FEELING FROM DEEP WITHIN... THAT'S THE KEY TO BECOMING A GREAT POKÉMON TRAINER.

THAT CONNECTION YOU HAD WITH THE BULBASAUR...

IF YOU DO... YOU'RE WRONG.

WHAT COUNTS IS WHAT'S ***IN YOUR HEART!***

RED, SIR.

WHAT'S YOUR NAME, SON?

THIS IS A POKÉDEX... AN ENCYCLO-PEDIA OF POKÉMON.

WHENEVER YOU MEET AND LEARN ABOUT A NEW POKÉMON, ENTER YOUR DATA HERE.

HERE, RED...

...YOU MAY WELL HAVE BECOME ONE OF THE TRULY GREAT TRAINERS.

PWIK

BY THE TIME YOU'VE INPUT THE DATA ON ALL THE POKÉMON...

ONE OF THE GREATS...

WOW! ME...

YOU HAVE TO *EXPAND* YOUR *TERRI-TORY*!

RED! IF YOU EXPECT TO INPUT ANY VALUABLE DATA INTO THAT POKÉDEX, YOU CAN'T STAY HERE.

BESIDES, THAT HAPPENS TO BE WHERE...

YOU'RE BOUND TO FIND POKÉMON THERE THAT YOU'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE.

WHY NOT START WITH VIRIDIAN FOREST, NORTH OF THE CITY?

I DIDN'T BRING VERY MANY POKÉ BALLS!

OOPS. I WAS IN SUCH A HURRY THAT...

OH, WELL... THESE'LL HAVE TO DO...

?

AH-HA HA!

HA! NEVER MIND!

KACH!

BUT WITH POLIWHIRL AND BULBASAUR— WE'RE BOUND TO CATCH 'EM ***ALL!***

I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON WE'RE GONNA MEET...

3 The Secret of Kangaskhan

LET'S GO !!

ALL RIGHTIE THEN!!

SHHH

THE VIRIDIAN FOREST

HSH

...

KACH!

CHOOSH!

CHAR-MANDER, GO!!

!

BON!

NNNN

...

MOMP!

SO... A VENO-MOTH...

FZZ

FZZ

FZZ

VENOMOTH

DATA

No. 049

DESCRIPTION: POISONMOTH

CATEGORIES: TYPE 1/BUG TYPE 2/POISON

HEIGHT: 4'11"

WEIGHT: 28.0 LB

ATTACKS: TACKLE, DISABLE, POISON POWDER, LEECH LIFE

◆The dustlike scales covering its wings are color coded to indicate the kinds of poison it has. It has a short life span and appears to be the evolved form of the Venonat.

PIIP

I'VE ALREADY CAUGHT ONE.

WILL YOU COME OUT...?

OH-HO-HO!

CHSH CHSH

STUPID CATER-PIE...

WHERE THE HECK DID IT GO?!

EE-YARRG!

CHSH

DID YOU CATCH IT?! DID YOU—

PLOGG

FWAK

GO, POLI-WHIRL!

FZZ
FZZ
FZZ
WHAT ?!
!!
SHHH~
SO THIS POLI-WHIRL HAS A TRAIN-ER...
GLAGG
POLI-WHIRL !
DON'T TAKE IT PERSON-ALLY.
WE THOUGHT IT WAS A WILD POKÉMON WHEN WE ATTACKED.
T.M.P
YOU'LL *PAY* !
YOU DID THIS TO MY POLI-WHIRL— ?!

NN.

SO WE'RE BOUND TO CROSS PATHS SOMETIMES, AREN'T WE?

WE'RE BOTH IN THIS FOREST TO CAPTURE POKÉMON...

WOK

RIDI-CU-LOUS !!

HEY...

YOU'RE...

EH ?

BOOOOO-M

WHY DO YOU KEEP...

YOU'RE *THAT GUY* !

BOOM

BOOOM

AHHH... SO IT'S COME AT LAST...

WH-WHAT'S *THAT* ?

BOOM

MMM

KRAK

KA-

I HEARD YOU WERE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE... BUT YOU'VE BEEN TESTING MY PATIENCE!

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU, KANGAS-KHAN !

GAK!

EE-YAAAA !!

KRAKLE

KRAKLE

CHWOOo

CHAR-MANDER, ATTACK !

HEY! TH- THAT'S...

I CAN'T WAIT TO ADD ITS DATA TO MY—

...A POKÉ-DEX ?!

SO IT WAS **YOU, HUH?**

HA HA HA !!

MY GRANDDAD TOLD ME HE GAVE A POKÉDEX TO SOMEONE...

WHAT'S SO FUNNY ?!

GRRR

A- HA HA HA HA!

...PRO-FESSOR OAK?!

GR- GRAND-DAD? YOU MEAN...

CHOOOOSH!

CHAR-MANDER— FINAL BLOW!

CHWOOO

THOUGH WHY HE'D GIVE A POKÉDEX TO THE LIKES OF YOU...

WELL, NEVER MIND! I'LL JUST SHOW YOU HOW IT'S DONE!

THAT SHOULD DO IT.

CHWOOOOOO

GYAAAW !!

KANG

!!

VSSHV

YOU'RE *MINE* !!

KANG

SHHH

O-OKAY, THEN! ONE MORE!

CHWOOOOO

...WRONG...

SOME-THING'S...

CHWOOOOO

!

THE FIRE ATTACKS... NOT STRONG ENOUGH ?

CHSSSH

IT'S STRONG ENOUGH TO REPEL THE POKÉ BALL... BUT IT ISN'T ATTACKING...

WAIT! STOP THE ATTACK !

OF COURSE! THAT'S *IT*...

CHARMANDER— KEEP FIGHTING!

BUT...

CHWOO

NO WAY! THIS POKÉMON IS ***MINE***. DON'T TRY TO STEAL IT FROM ME!

YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND! THE KANGA IS...

PLASH

CHA-PII !!

HEY!! WHAT THE– WHAT'RE YOU–?!

FWA

OH, JUST GET OUTTA MY WAY! POLIWHIRL !

ARE YOU OKAY ?!

VMM

WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING, YOU LITTLE–?!

EH ?

YOUR BABY... IS IT ALL RIGHT?!

WRGL

WRGL

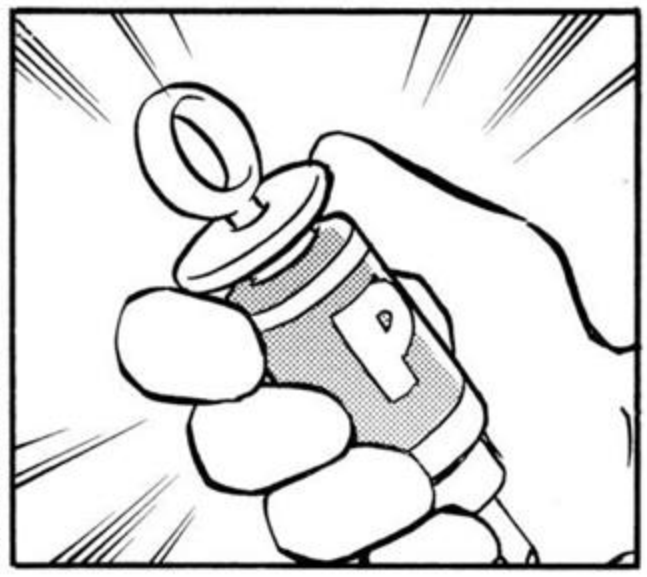
DID A POISON POKÉMON HURT YOU?

IT'S HURT...

POIK

...

THERE— ALL BETTER NOW!



BOOO--M

NNNG

NO WONDER YOU WERE PROTECTING YOUR POUCH. IF THE FIRE HIT IT, YOUR SICK BABY COULD'VE GOTTEN BADLY HURT.

BOOOMM

IF YOU HADN'T BUTTED IN, I COULD HAVE CAPTURED IT...

HMPH. THANKS A *LOT!*

FEH !

...IF YOUR OPPONENT'S AT A DIS-ADVANTAGE.

COME ON. YOU KNOW IT ISN'T REALLY WINNING...

WHAT'S YOURS? HUH? HUH— ?

MY NAME'S RED!

H— HEY... WAIT UP!

TMP TMP

SAVE YOUR SLOGANS.

MY NAME'S ***BLUE!!*** NOW SHUT UP ALREADY AND LEAVE ME ALONE!!

!!

WELL ?!

Y'HEAR ME, BLUE?! I'M GONNA WIN!

HEY, BLUE! I'M NOT LOSING TO YOU!!

BLUE... OKAY... !

MY GRANDSON AND MY NEW PROTÉGÉ...

HA HA HA...

KSH

GOOD LUCK TO YOU BOTH.

THE PATH TO BECOMING THE GREATEST POKÉMON TRAINER OF ALL HAS GOTTEN MORE COMPETITIVE.

4 Wanted: Pikachu!

PEWTER CITY, IN THE WEST...

HURRY!

GET IT!

RUMBLE RUMBLE

HUH?

FLUTTER

WHIT

DMDMDM

THERE IT GOES!

RMBLE!

RMMBLE!

SO THAT'S WHAT ALL THE FUSS IS ABOUT.

GUESS I'LL GIVE 'EM A HAND!

WANTED

PWAP!

PIKACHU

MISCHIEVOUS ELECTRIC MOUSE
REWARD FOR CAPTURE

PEWTER CITY MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

GRRN

THAT'S THE LAST TIME YOU'LL EAT MY PRODUCE!

WE'VE GOT YOU NOW, YOU PEST!

GRRMBL

GRRMBLL

HEY !

CH CH CH

DM DM DM

GET IT!!

VNN

NOW !

HSSSS

CHUUU CHUUU

KLOMP

!

CHAK CHAK CHAK CHAK

#&@*!!!!

PIKU...

GET IT!!

DMDMDM

HEY! IT'S GETTING AWAY AGAIN!

ZOOM

UHHH

POM

OKAYYY...

TSK... I CAN'T WATCH ANY MORE OF THIS.

PI ?!

BOM

BPO—NNN

MRGL

MRGL

BULBASAUR— GO!

A POKÉMON !

MRGL MRGL

MRGL

CHAK

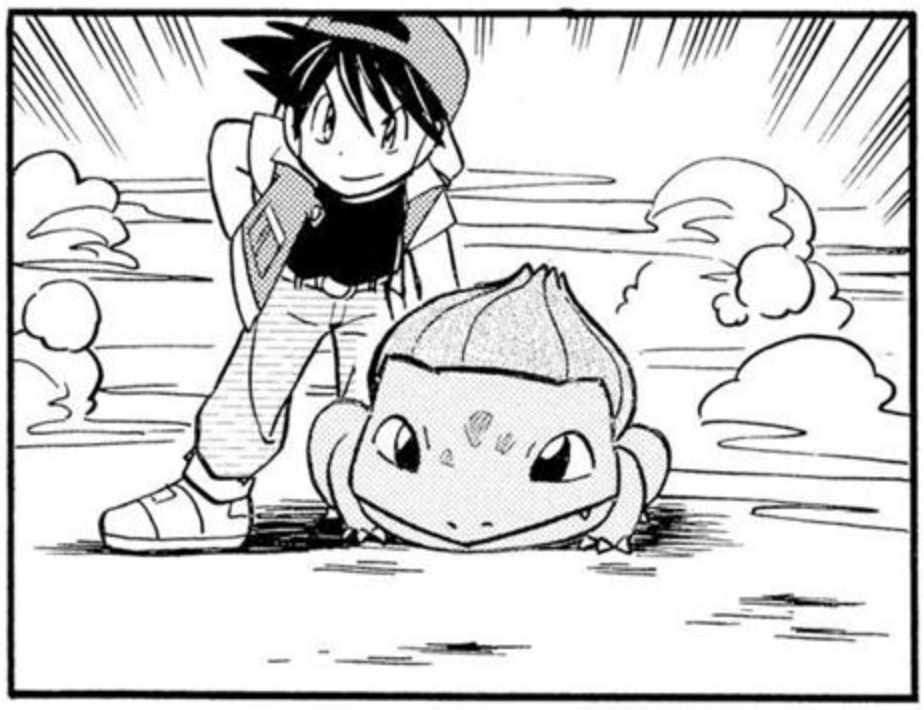
AUUGH !

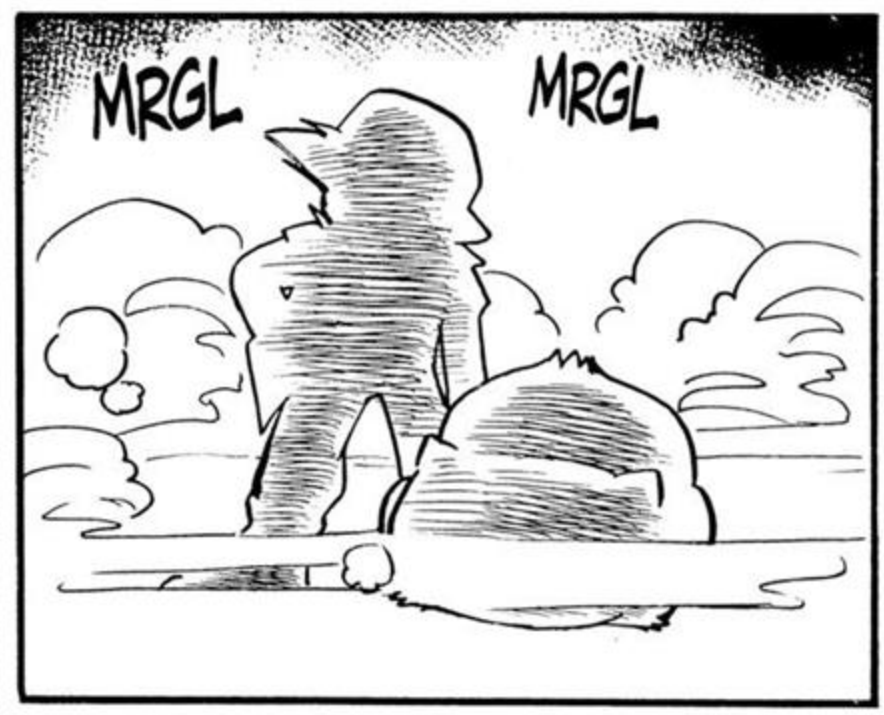
SNEEER

MRMRMRMR

GRRN

IT'S NO USE...
OH... MAN...




MRGL
MRGL

PI?!

BLIB!

BULBA-SAUR, ATTACK !

NOW IT'S *OUR* TURN.

PIIIIIIIII

...

PADA PADA PADA

POOF

?!

...THEN FINISH WITH...

GFFF

START WITH SLEEP POWDER...

HEH... PERFECT.

BOM

PONNN

...THIS !

AND *THAT'S* HOW IT'S DONE!

YAAAY !!

MRGL

GOTCHA !!

MRGL MRGL

THAT PEST WAS RUINING OUR BUSINESSES!

YOUNG MAN, YOU'VE SAVED US!

GLMP GLMP

BUT WHAT BROUGHT YOU *HERE?*

WANNA KNOW ?

I'M FROM PALLET TOWN.

WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

WE WISH YOU'D COME A LONG TIME AGO!

PIK PIK

DO THIS !

THEN JUST WATCH WHILE I...

PIP!

PIKACHU

D A T A

No. 025

DESCRIPTION: MOUSE

CATEGORIES: TYPE 1/ ELECTRIC

HEIGHT: 1'04"

WEIGHT: 13.0 LB

ATTACKS: THUNDERSHOCK, THUNDER WAVE, QUICK ATTACK

◆ When several of these Pokémon gather, their electricity could build and cause lightning storms. Forest dwellers, they are few in number and are exceptionally rare. The pouches on their cheeks discharge electricity at their opponents. The Pikachu are believed to be highly intelligent.

HMMM...

SO THIS WILD PIKACHU CAME OUT OF VIRIDIAN FOREST TO LIVE IN THE CITY...

WHAT AN AWESOME DEVICE!

IT *WILL* BE...

THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF POKÉMON IN THE WORLD...

ONCE I COLLECT ALL THEIR DATA... I'LL HAVE A ***COMPLETE POKÉDEX*** !

HUH ?

GLMP GLMP

HEY. COOL IT.

CHAKA CHAKA

WHAT'S WITH THIS THING?

WELL... OKAY THEN...

PIXX
PIXX
PIXX
WHOA !!
OKAY, PIKACHU...?
...
HOW 'BOUT WE TRY TO BE FRIENDS?
COME ON! DON'T BE SO STUBBORN!
SHUUU
SHF F
GEEZ. YOU LOOK CUTE, BUT...
YOU'RE TAKING IT EASY ON THAT PIKACHU, AREN'T YOU, RED?
CHAKK
AAAAGH !!

I'M EMBARRASSED TO HAVE YOU FOR A RIVAL ON THIS QUEST!

BLUE!

YOU'LL NEVER FILL YOUR POKÉDEX PLAYING AROUND LIKE THAT.

RRRR!!

SSSHHH

WHAT WAS *THAT*?!

A FIGHT, HUH?

KCH GRRN

KCH GRRN

THIS TOWN'S GYM LEADER, BROCK, IS LOOKING FOR SOMEONE ***WORTHY*** TO FIGHT HIM.

I INTEND TO DO SO... AND WIN THE BOULDER BADGE.

BUT FIRST, MY IMPET-UOUS FRIEND...

ALLOW ME TO LET YOU IN ON SOME-THING.

?

THE "BOUL-DER BADGE" ?

??

DON'T YOU KNOW ?

EVERY POKÉMON TRAINER KNOWS THAT.

WELL, ***SO-RRY***...

YOU #$@*!!

THE BOULDER BADGE CAN BOOST THE ATTACK POWER OF YOUR POKÉMON.

OF COURSE, IT SHOULDN'T BE MUCH OF A MATCH SINCE YOU CAN'T EVEN TRAIN AN ELECTRIC MOUSE.

SO, HERE'S MY CHAL-LENGE TO YOU...

LET'S SEE WHICH OF US CAN WIN THE BOULDER BADGE FIRST.

YOUR LITTLE ELECTRIC MOUSE WON'T BE ANY GOOD AGAINST HIM.

BROCK IS A ***ROCK*** POKÉMON TRAINER.

OH, AND ONE MORE THING.

PWIP

I'LL TAKE THAT CHALLENGE !

AND YOU'LL REGRET IT!

HA HA HA!

SHFFF

WELL, GOOD LUCK...

FWIP

...

WHAT A JERK...

CALLING ALL FIGHTERS!!

PEWTER CITY GYM LEADER BROCK WILL TAKE ON ALL CHALLENGERS!

DATES & TIMES:

CHALLENGER REQUIREMENTS:

PEWTER CITY:

SO THE NEXT CHALLENGE IS... TOMORROW AT NOON.

BLUE IS GONNA BE SORRY HE EVER–

LET'S *DO* IT!

FIRST THING IN THE MORNING, I NEED TO GO TO A POKÉMON CENTER...AND GET THESE GUYS HEALED!

THE POKÉMON I BROUGHT WITH ME ARE LOW ON HEALTH.

WHOOPS. ALMOST FORGOT...

NOTICE

OUR CENTER WAS DAMAGED YESTERDAY BY UNKNOWN VANDALS. WE WILL REOPEN WHEN OUR MACHINES ARE RUNNING AGAIN. WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE.

NEXT DAY AT THE POKÉMON CENTER...

GRMBL

GRMMBL

POKÉ CENTER

KRASH KRASH

RRRGHHH

KLANG KLANG KLANG

NO WAY...

PAKA CHAKA

THE ONLY ONE I HAVE WHO'S AT FULL POWER IS... THIS ONE...

THAT MEANS...

GYM
PEWTER CITY GYM
HUF
HUF
HUFF HUFF
B.BAM
YAAAY! YAAAA!
HWOOSH
FIGHT! FIGHT!
YAAAH! YAAY!
KILL! KILL!
YAAAAAA

⑤Onix Is On!

FIGHT!

BLUE !!

YAY!

B-BROCK'S PRELIMINARY ROUND IS ABOUT TO START.

OOPS.

FWIP

FIGURES, WITH TH' PEWTER CITY GYM'S ***FINEST*** STANDIN' IN THE WAY.

I'VE SEEN MY SHARE O' FIGHTS HERE, BUT I'VE HARDLY EVER SEEN ***ANYBODY*** BLOW THROUGH THE PRELIMS TO GET TO BROCK.

MY NAME'S RED. NUMBER 18.

Reception Desk

COME ON, PUNK! LET'S GET THIS THING GOIN'!!

OH, GREAT...

IT'S HOPE-LESS.

PWI

OKAY! YOU'RE *ON!!*

WELL, I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE...

THEY'RE LOW ON HEALTH, BUT I'VE GOTTA FIGHT WITH THESE TWO.

BUT I COULDN'T TRAIN HIM!

HE'S THE ONLY ONE AT FULL HEALTH...

KLAAANG

...

THAT ONE DON'T LOOK LIKE MUCH TO ME!

DOES IT GOT ANY HEALTH LEFT, PUNK?

!!

PLOB! PLOB! PLOB!

PLOSSH!

LET'S WIN THIS WITH THE FIRST ATTACK, POLIWHIRL !!

KA-KLING

NOW— "ICE BEAM" !!

VVIRRRRRRR

PONN

AUGH!

HUF HUF

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO TAKE EVEN ONE HIT OR— WE'RE FINISHED !!

HE DOESN'T WASTE HIS ATTACKS EITHER. THE PUNK'S GOT STRATEGY !

HE'S ONLY GOT TWO O' THE THINGS, BUT WITH THE SWIFT WATER POKÉMON...

VVICHAH...

...AND THE POWER-FIGHTIN' GRASS POKÉMON, HE'S GOT GREAT BALANCE!

THAT KID SHOWED ME SOME-THIN'!

HE'S FINISHIN' EVERY FIGHT WITH HIS FIRST ATTACK.

YAAAAAY!

NOW HE FINALLY GETS TO FACE GYM LEADER BROCK!!

KRAK

HE DID IT AGAIN !!

AT LAST! AN OPPONENT WORTHY OF ME!

POLIWHIRL AND BULBASAUR ARE POOPED.

OH, C'MON, PIKACHU.

AT THE GYM'S BACK EN-TRANCE.

PW!

OKAY ?

JUST THIS ONE TIME... PLEASE !!

WELL... WE'RE UP.

ZH ZH ZH

NKH

KLAAANG

SHHHHH

UH-OH!

PTU!

?!

...

WHERE'S YOUR FAMOUS FIRST ATTACK, BOY?!

DNNN DNNN

DNN

ROCK THROW !

GUESS I BETTER GO FIRST THEN!

CHWIP!

GONG!

CHWIP!

BONG

GONG!

CHWIP!

CHRRRR

THE POKÉMON TOOK THE FULL BRUNT OF THE ATTACK!

LOOKS LIKE THIS IS THE END!

OH NO!

GONNNNG!

!!

PIKA!

GASP!

?!

AA-AAA-RGH !!

CHAK CHAK CHAK CHAK

THE SPEED OF ITS REVOLUTIONS SETS OFF *UNSTOPPABLE* SHOCK WAVES...

MY ONIX'S ULTIMATE ATTACK IS... TO USE ITS *OWN BODY* AS A TORNADO!

ONG ONG ONG ONG

OH!

WHAT A JOKE!

CHAK CHAK CHAK

WA HA HA HA !!!

ONG ONG ONG ONG ONG

SO YOU WERE JUST WINNING WITH DUMB LUCK BEFORE!

GRONNNG

GROONG

!

IT'S A BIG ONE! WATCH OUT, PIKACHU!

CHAK

CHAK

CHAK

UHHH...

...."SKULL BASH" !!

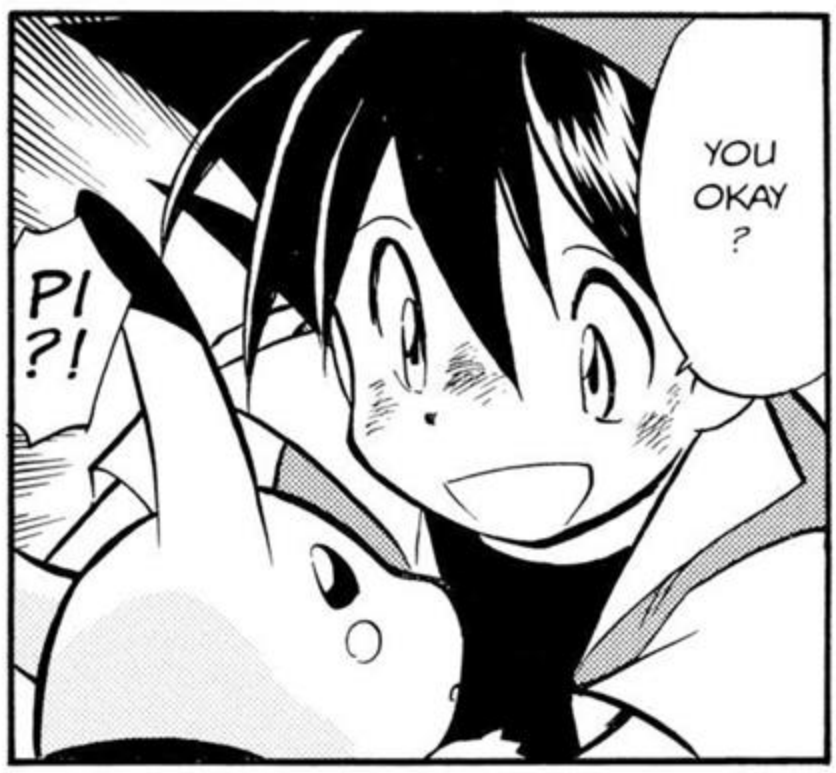
GROOOOOOOOO

THE FINAL STRIKE...

GGONG!

!

GROOOOO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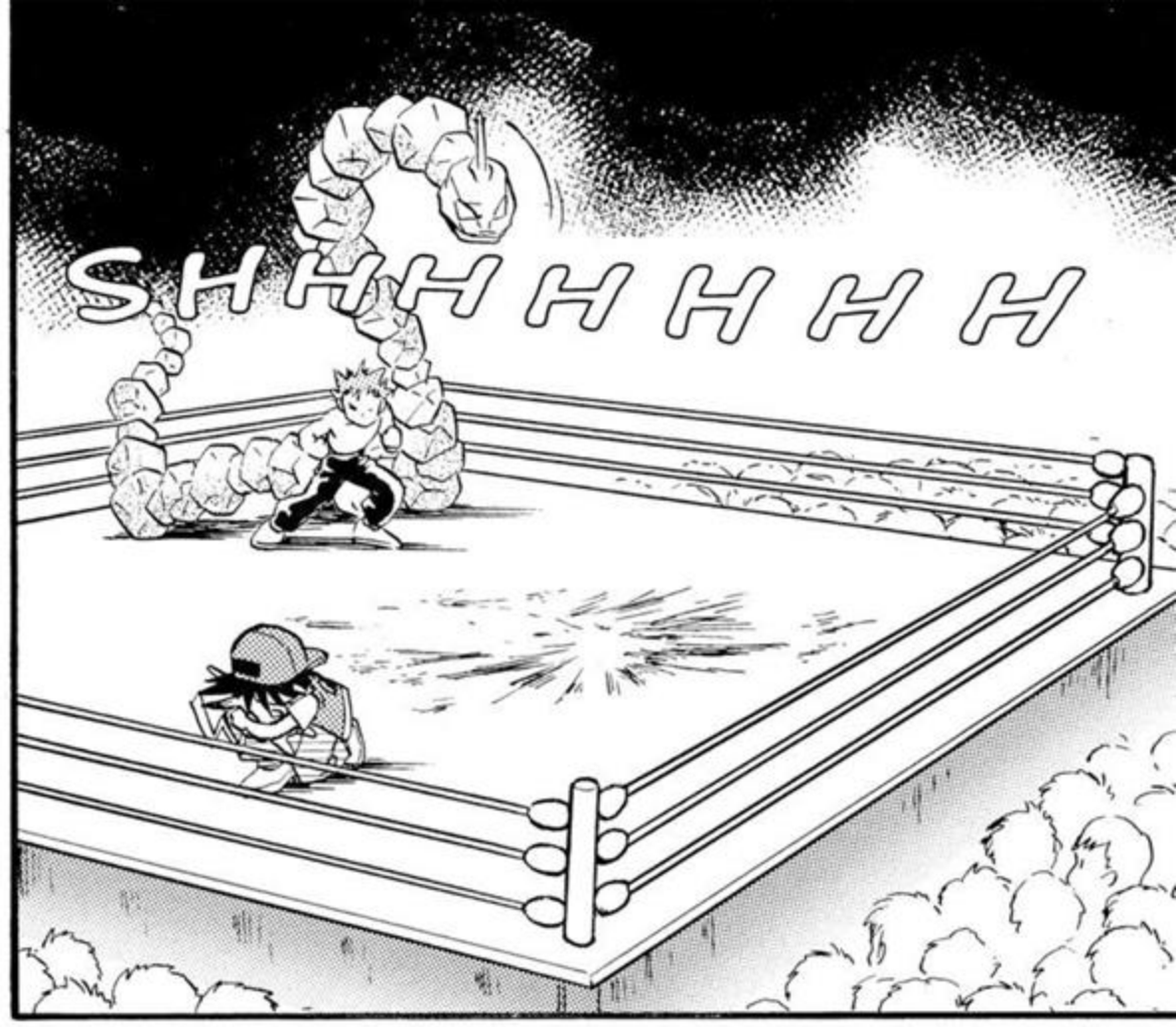
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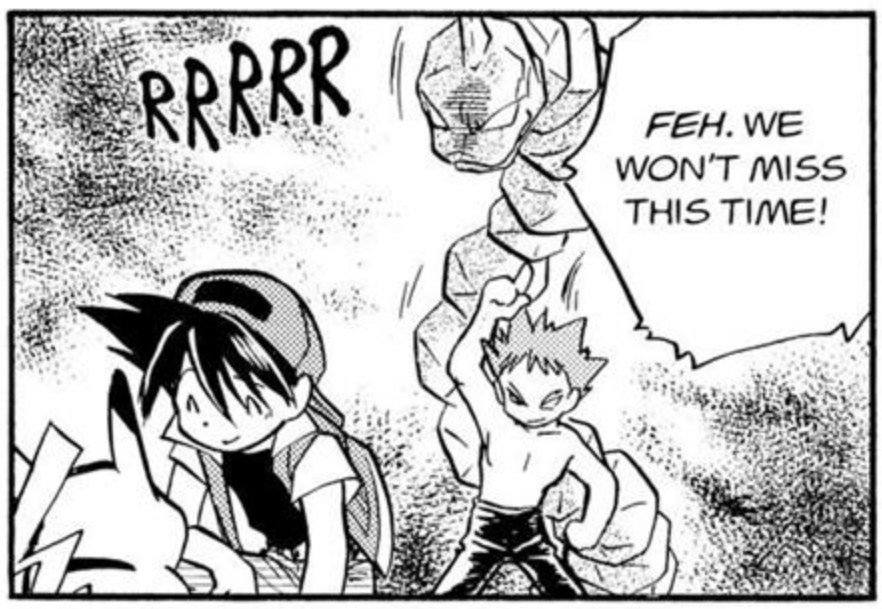
LOOK, YOU DON'T HAVE TO FIGHT FOR ME IF YOU DON'T WANT TO.
WHEW... I'M GLAD...

HOW 'BOUT WE JUST TRY TO BE FRIENDS?

I'M SORRY I FORCED YOU INTO THIS.

GROOOO
ONIX– ATTACK!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FEH. WE WON'T MISS THIS TIME!

CHZ CHZ CHZ

PI!

OOOOOONNN

CHWRRRRR

CHAK CHAK CHAK

CHZZ CHZZ CHZZ CHZZ CHZZ CHZZ CHZ

CHAK CHAK CHAK

BLASH

WHAT-?!

KRI-

IIIX

NOOOO !!

GONK

IT...IT CAN'T BE.

SHHHHH

WHAT'S... HAP-PENING...?

WH-WHAT'S...?

WHOA!

...

TA

HOO-RAAAAAAAAY!

...

SO BLUE AND I ENDED UP BEING THE ONLY ONES TO WIN THE BOULDER BADGE.

...

I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU.

THANKS, PIKACHU.

WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US... IF YOU WANT TO!

MEET POLIWHIRL AND BULBASAUR.

THEY'RE GOOD FRIENDS OF MINE.

CHUUUU

SHAKE ON IT...?

CHAK CHAK CHAK

EE-AAARGH !!

PIK! ?

AND JUST WHEN I THOUGHT I WAS FINALLY GETTING SOME-WHERE... !!

CHZ CHZ CHZ

WHAT WAS *THAT* FOR ?!

HHYUUUUUUUUUUU

GRRN

DRRP

hff

hff

IT'S THE HYDRO PUMP! STARYU, GET AWAY !!

GASP!

GYAOOOOOOO

DOO OOSSSS

GLAAA ASSSHHH

!!

⑥ Gyarados Splashes In!

WHY, YOU...

STAR-YU !!

PLASH

GYI!!

RIII...

PLASH

ZK

LET ME HELP.

!

TAKING ON A PRETTY BIG ONE, AREN'T YOU?

AND BY THE WAY—THE NAME'S NOT "*YOU*"!

KCH

I'LL BE FINE! I'M NOT JUST *ANY* KID!

ZZZMMM

HEH HEH.

STAY BACK, YOU! THIS IS DANGEROUS !

OKAY, BULBASAUR... *GO!*

BON!

SPECIF-ICALLY... IT'S "RED"!

...

WATCH IT! IT'S THE HYDRO PUMP!

GYORRAAA

A POKÉMON!

YOU'RE A POKÉMON TRAINER TOO?

DOOOOOOSSSSS!

HEH... NO WATER ATTACK'S GONNA WORK ON A **GRASS** POKÉMON!

WHOA!

HUH...?

IZZAT POKÉMON SMILING...?

PLASH... PLASH

BSH!

BLP!

NOW IT'S OUR TURN!

BULBASAUR... ATTACK!!

GWAAR?! KKKK!

GNGGNG

SRRRRR

NOW'S OUR CHANCE! ***RECOVER!***

YOU GOT IT!

LEECH SEED?

GRRN

GYAAWRR!!

BWIK BWIK

HEY... NOW *THAT* IS A SWEET TRICK!

OKAY, STARYU... YOUR INJURIES ARE HEALED !

RYUUUUUU!

WE SHOULD !

SHOULD WE START DOUBLE-DATING!

STARYU !!

BULBA-SAUR !!

RRUUP

BUBBLE-BEAM!

SHHH

RRUUP

VINE WHIP!

BOM

MRRGL

MRRGL

MRRGL

MRRGL

MRRGL

SHHHHHHHH

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST... THE POKÉBALL!

POOOM

GYAWAAAA

ONE MORE TIME— THE NAME'S *RED!*

TH-THANKS A LOT... *UMM...UHH...*

PHEW !!

THOMP

...

GOT HIM!

I FIGURED. SO... WHAT'S IT DOING HERE?

GYARADOS IS A WATER POKÉMON. AND IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO LIVE IN HABITATS LIKE THIS...

WAS IT WILD OR WAS IT... ?

I DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE A POKÉMON THAT BIG... NOT HERE OF ALL PLACES!

WHEN IT CAME BACK... IT WASN'T THE SWEET GYARADOS I KNEW ANY-MORE...

I WAS RAISING IT... 'TIL LAST WEEK, WHEN SOMEBODY STOLE IT.

IT'S MY POKÉMON. THAT GYARADOS ISN'T WILD.

WHAAAAT ?!!

PAP PAP PAP PAP

IT IS *NOT!*

ANYWAY, THANKS FOR THE HELP. EVERYTHING'S OKAY N—

I'VE BEEN TRACKING IT... NOT HARD TO DO SINCE IT'S BEEN DESTROYING EVERYTHING IN ITS PATH...

IT'S NEVER *OKAY* WHEN A POKÉMON GOES BERSERK!

THOSE GUYS WHO STOLE GYARADOS MUST BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS!

...

WHERE?! I'M... *UH...*

WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?

I'M GOING TO GO KICK THEIR BUTTS!

Listen...

IF I *KNEW*, DON'T YOU THINK I'D *BE* THERE?!

...WHERE'D YOU SAY THEY WERE?

THOSE THIEVES... YOU SAID THEY WERE...

?

MM

HEY! MAYBE THE PROF. KNOWS SOME-THING...

PIK PIK PIK

POKÉ-MON CEN-TER

POKE CENTER

AW, SHUCKS !

THAT'S PROFESSOR OAK. HE'S THE WORLD'S LEADING EXPERT ON POKÉMON.

OHO, RED !

IT'S BEEN A WHILE!

PING

'SMATTER OF FACT, I AM! I EVEN GOT SOME NEW DATA TODAY! TAKE A LOOK...

GETTING CLOSER TO COMPLETING YOUR POKÉDEX, RED?

VWIP

THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF VARIETIES OF POKÉMON...

...SCATTERED ALL OVER THE EARTH.

OHOHO... GYARADOS...

A POKÉDEX ?

GYARADOS

DATA

No. 130

DESCRIPTION: ATROCIOUS

CATEGORIES: TYPE 1/WATER TYPE 2/FLYING

HEIGHT: 21' 04"

WEIGHT: 518.0 LB

ATTACKS: DRAGON RAGE, BITE, HYDRO PUMP

◆ The evolved form of Magikarp. Rarely seen in the wild. Huge and vicious, it is capable of destroying entire cities in a rage. Can fire a Hyper Beam from its mouth.

IT'S A HIGH-TECH ENCYCLO-PEDIA.

TO INPUT *ALL* THE DATA...ON *ALL* THE POKÉMON...

THAT'S MY GOAL IN LIFE!

BLAH BLAH BLAH

...HYDRO PUMP...

AH, YES... EVOLVING FROM A MAGIKARP, IT...

WHENEVER I CATCH A POKÉMON, ITS DATA AUTOMATICALLY GETS INPUTTED.

WEREN'T YOU PAYING ATTENTION ?!

OH, I ALMOST FORGOT! HEY, PROF! I HAVE A QUESTION!

KWIP!

...THUS, CLEAR-LY...

YEAH!

I'LL HAVE TO FIGHT WILD POKÉMON AND TOUGH TRAINERS ON THE WAY...

BUT I'LL BE A TOP POKÉMON TRAINER MYSELF ONE O' THESE...

RECENTLY, THEY'RE RUMORED TO BE CONDUCTING LAB EXPERIMENTS ON POKÉMON...

TEAM ROCKET! A SECRET SOCIETY THAT USES POKÉMON FOR EVIL!

TEAM ROCKET ?!

SOUNDS LIKE THE DOINGS OF *TEAM ROCKET!*

MM-HM... SO THE POKÉMON REFUSES TO LISTEN TO ITS TRAINER... AFTER JUST A FEW DAYS...

...FOR LAB EXPERI-MENTS... !!

USING POKÉ-MON...

...

...

A STONE, THEY SAY, THAT IS ABLE TO BOOST THE POWER OF A POKÉMON... ENORMOUSLY !

IT'S LIKELY THAT TEAM ROCKET IS AFTER THIS STONE...

DISTRESSING, I KNOW. BUT THERE IS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO TO HELP. ON MOUNT MOON, JUST TO YOUR EAST, THERE IS REPUTED TO BE A MOON STONE.

WHAT'S THAT... ?

AND I'M GONNA KICK... THEIR...

...FIRST I'M GONNA FIND THESE TEAM ROCKET GUYS...

I CAN'T WAIT TO COMPLETE THE POKÉDEX, BUT...

THAT DOES IT!

I'M GOING WITH YOU!

HUH ?!

...

WHAT ?

I MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET MORE INFOR-MATION ON THIS TEAM ROCKET!

IF I GO WITH YOU, I'M BOUND TO RUN INTO A LOT OF TRAINERS I KNOW.

MOUNT MOON IS ON THE WAY TO MY HOME-TOWN...

SSHHH

KCHK

WAIT A MINUTE! Y-YOU DON'T THINK ***YOU*** CAN TAKE ON...

I FORGOT TO INTRO-DUCE MYSELF. MY NAME'S MISTY.

I'M FROM CERULEAN CITY. NICE TO MEET YOU!

...

I'M A WATER POKÉMON TRAINER.

I THINK I CAN HOLD MY OWN JUST FINE. ♡

THE CAVES IN THE MOUNTAIN ARE FULL OF ROCK POKÉ-MON...

SHP

UH...

OHHH

OKAY, THEN! WE'RE OFF!

FULL SPEED AHEAD !

UNDER-STOOD. CONTINUE YOUR SEARCH.

STILL NO SIGN OF THE MOON STONE.

THE CAVERNS OF MT. MOON.

NOW ENTERING CAVE INTERIOR COORDI-NATES A-5.

...MEET THEM WITH *EXTREME FORCE!*

AND IF ANY FOOLS SHOULD DARE TO INTERFERE...

...MT. MOON!

RIGHT THERE... RIGHT OVER THIS HILL... IS...

7 Raging Rhydon

SOME-
BODY'S
THERE!!

WHOA
!!

GOOSH

IS THAT
TEAM
ROCKET
?

THOSE
JERKS
ARE
EVERY-
WHERE...

I
THINK
SO...

WAIT A
MINUTE...
THAT
UNI-
FORM...

QUICK—
INTO THE
CAVES.

KSSH KSSH

YOU THINK
I'M GONNA
BACK DOWN
NOW?!

SO
WHAT
NOW?

EXACTLY
WHAT
WE
NEED.

SOMEWHERE
IN THERE IS A
MOON STONE
THAT CAN
BOOST A
POKÉMON'S
POWER.

FWSSH
PLIP
PLIP
GRAB
HEH HEH... JUST LEAVE EVERY-THING TO ME!
DEEP IN THE CAV-ERNS...
IT'S AWFUL DARK...
POW
IS THAT A... PIKACHU ?
AIN'T MICKEY MOUSE.
'KAY, BRIGHT EYES—I'M COUNTIN' ON YOU!
AWP.
CHUUUU
LIGHT'S ON!
BUT PIKACHU'S ONE TALENTED LITTLE—
PCHH!
CHZZ CHZZ
YEAH. LIFE'S TOUGH, LITTLE FELLA...
DOESN'T EXACTLY LOOK THRILLED TO BE HERE...
CHZZZ CHZZ
CHZZZ CHZZ
CHZZZ CHZZ
FWISH
PLIP
PLIP

TONK

YUURRG !!

HUH ?

RED... LOOK UP...

STUPID ROCK! I OUGHTTA...

RRRR

AAAAAAA !!!

POP

WELL. IF IT ISN'T TOM SAWYER AND LITTLE BECKY IN THE CAVE.

HEH!

SNORT!

AND WHO ARE *YOU*?

YOU'RE TEAM ROCKET !!

YOU KNOW US. WE'RE FLATTERED.

CHHH

LET'S *DO* IT!!

LET ME ANSWER YOU LIKE THIS...

I *CHALLENGE YOU!!*

HNN

HNN

PI!

HNN

HNN

PIKA-CHU !!

RHH

RHH

RHYHORN! ROCK BLAST!

RHH

KLAK!
CHX
CHX
CHX
SHHHHHHHH
CHXX...
CHXX...
CHXX...
CHXX
CHXX
CHXX...
CH
CH
CH
P-KYUUUUU
PIKA
FWEE
YOU MAY *LOOK* CUTE, PIKACHU— BUT *OOH*, YOU SURE ARE *ORNERY* !!
@#
!!
CHAX
CHAX
CHAX
CHOM

?!

LET ME GIVE YOU A LITTLE TASTE OF... REALITY.

HEHH

AH. TAKES ME BACK TO WHEN I WAS A BOY.

CHZ CHZ

RREEE!

GNSH

CRUSH THEM!!

RAR

DN DN DN

ARE YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT HAPPENED TO MY GYARADOS?!

...

HE TURNED RHYHORN... INTO RHYDON... !!

YOU...

...ROT-TEN...

YOU THINK WE REMEMBER EVERY LITTLE POKÉMON WE EXPERIMENT ON?

HOW SHOULD WE KNOW?

SHYUUU

STARYU! ATTACK!!

BOM

DEAR ME... DO YOU THINK SO?

SHB SHB SHB

WE GOT 'EM!!

IT'S WORKIN' !!

HORN DRILL !!

?!

RRRN!

DDDDD DDD D DDDD

RUUU

AUGH!

WAK

SHHH

GLAG

YEEE

MISTY
!

KUNK

Ugh!

DOMP

PERHAPS...
IN SOME OTHER
LIFETIME.

THEY'LL
PAY
FOR
THIS!

RRRR

CHUU

U

PIKA-
CHU,
AT-
TACK
!

OH,
YEAH
?!

!

RREEEEE

IT'S OVER!

RHYDON, ATTACK!

DOOM

DN DN DN

RRD

CHH CHH

DNK DNK DNK

...TO JERKS LIKE *YOU!*

I GUESS NOBODY WINS *EVERY* FIGHT... BUT I'M NOT GONNA LOSE...

CHH CHH CHH CHH CHH CH CH

PIKACHU... NOW!!

DO CHAXXX
NNNNNG

WHERE ARE YOU FLYING, PIKACHU? OUT OF CONTROL, PERHAPS...?!

CH CH CH CH CH CH

CH CH CH

?

CHX
CHX

CH CH CH CH CH CH CH

GRRMMMMMM

SHH

SHHH

Z-BOOOOOM

GONE !

KNNH

THEY'RE GONE !

POW

HAI-YAH

YOU GOT ME ALL DIRTY!

DNG!

HUH ?

WHAT THE—?! I'M COVERED IN DIRT!!

OHHH... WHERE AM I?

HUFF HUF

MT. MOON EXIT

SURE... WHAT-EVER...

I NAILED RHYDON WITH PIKACHU IN ONE SHOT AN' THEN I...

YOU SHOULDA SEEN ME IN THERE!

HEY, IF YOU'D LET ME FINISH MY *STORY*...

BUT WE DIDN'T GET THE MOON STONE AND—

THE CAVE COLLAPSED... AND THERE IT WAS!

SHHH

EEP !!

TA-DAAA!

YOU DID IT!

NOW LET'S ***USE*** IT!

THIS IS A JOKE, RIGHT?

CERULEAN CITY— THE CITY OF WATER ...

⑧ Suddenly Starmie

'FRAID SO.

I MEAN THIS PLACE...

THERE'S NO WAY THIS IS YOUR *HOUSE!*

THE NAME'S RED.

YO.

I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET SOME-BODY...

Y-YOUR LADYSHIP IS...IS *DIRTY!*

WEL-COME HOME, LADY MISTY.

PITA! PITA! PITA!

TINK TINK TINK

FLAP FLAP FLAP

WOW! I COULD GET USED TO THIS!

WHOA! YOU DIDN'T TELL ME THIS WAS A COSTUME PARTY!

OH, SHUT UP.

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING !

JUST EAT YOUR DINNER.

...

KLNK

'COURSE, IT ONLY TOOK ME A FEW MINUTES TO MOP THEM UP!

...AND THEN MISTY GOT KNOCKED OUT! SO IT WAS ME AGAINST ALL OF TEAM ROCKET!

K-TINK!

K-TANK!

WHAT IS IT, MISTY? CAN'T STAND LISTENING TO HOW I SAVED THE DAY WHILE YOU WERE SNOOZING?

HEY, RED.

THERE'S SOMETHING I GOTTA TALK TO YOU ABOUT...

YUP. THOSE DOPES WE FOUGHT AT MT. MOON CAN'T BE THE BEST TEAM ROCKET'S GOT.

TRAIN-ING...?

WHEN THEY ARE, I THINK WE NEED TO PUT 'EM ON A SERIOUS TRAINING REGIMEN.

SHUT UP. LISTEN, OUR POKÉMON WILL BE FULLY HEALED SOON.

MIN

MAX

WE'RE GOING TO HAVE MORE OPPONENTS TO FACE. BETTER ONES. STRONGER ONES.

GOONS LIKE THAT MIGHT SCARE ***YOU***, BUT ***I*** KNOW HOW TO HANDLE 'EM!

WHAT... ?!

AHH, CHILL OUT.

D'YOU WANT TO GET YOUR STUPID SELF HURT?!

YOU WOULDN'T SAY THAT...

...IF YOU HADN'T SLEPT THROUGH MY PERFORM-ANCE!

!

YOU ***IDIOT*** !!

...

BAM

SHEESH. YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE IT PERSONALLY !

NAH... ANYWAY, WHO'S GOT TIME FOR TRAINING?

DID I SAY SOME-THING WRONG ?

PFF

?!

THERE'S A WHOLE MANSION FULL OF CUTE MAIDS FOR ME TO ASK OUT!

PWING

SH WR R

WAAAGGA!

AIEE

SOME-BODY HELP MEEEE...

POM

HUUUU

HEY, WHAT'S WITH THIS *WIND* ?!

WHOOSH

WHOOSH

fffp

...

SHHHHHHHH

...

WAIT... WHAT'S THIS...?

PLIK

I-IT'S OVER...?

HUHH HUH

A SCALE...! A GYARADOS SCALE!

...

tweeee tweee

PL-PLEASE EXCUSE US, BUT...

HUH ?

HMMM

IS SOMEBODY AFTER ME...?

UM... MR. RED ?

OH, BUT HOW ?

YAAY!

WELL, IF YOU *INSIST*... I CAN GIVE YOU A LITTLE SAMPLE THIS VERY DAY!

OH, YES, SIR!

OH, I GET IT. YOU WANNA SEE ME IN ACTION ?

CERULEAN CITY MUST HAVE A *GYM LEADER*, RIGHT?

JUST FOR YOU— I'M GONNA CHALLENGE HIM AND KICK HIS BUTT!

Tee hee hee

"AHEM" SO YOU WANT TO FIGHT THE CERULEAN CITY GYM LEADER, DO YOU?

WHAT'RE YOU LAUGHIN' ABOUT? YOU DON'T THINK I *CAN*?!

N-NO, SIR... IT'S JUST THAT...

Tee

Hee

Hee

I'LL TAKE YOU THERE MYSELF.

THEN COME WITH ME.

NOT VERY CONVEN-IENT...

IT'S AT THE EDGE OF THE CITY.

HEY !!

HEY, WAIT UP! HOW FAR IS THIS GYM?

KRIII

PLEASE...

AFTER YOU.

GYM CERULEAN CITY

VOILA !

?

HEH HEH HEH

WHERE IS THIS MORON GYM LEADER, ANYWAY ?!

THE MOR-ON...

WE'VE CHECKED ALL THE ROOMS !

HWOOOO

SHHHHHHHHH

KRIK

KRIK

DON'T TELL ME THE IDIOT ISN'T HERE!

?!

...IS RIGHT *HERE*!

BLASSHH!

GWAHH!!

HA! HA! HA! HA!

NOW WHERE IS HE REALLY?

OKAY, YEAH. I GET IT. FUNNY.

...

SWSSHH

TOOM TOOM

N-NOW HOLD ON A SECOND... LET'S–

WHAT TH...?

SHOM

STM STM STM

EEP EEP EEP

WAK !

STM GLUG

WELL, IF YOU SAY SO...

SKWISH-

NO WAY !

...THE ONE WHO ATTACKED YOU LAST NIGHT... WAS *ME*?!

NOT IN A FIGHTING MOOD? WHAT IF I TOLD YOU...

BOM

BULBA-SAUR !!

YOU'LL REGRET THAT!

RRRR

SPAP

YOU GOTTA BE KID-DING.

A VINE WHIP...?

BWNN!

VINE WHIP!!

SHAA

GLOG

MEEBLE! MEEBLE!

BUBBLE-BEAM!!

...

WH-WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU, ANYWAY...?

I THOUGHT... Y-YOU KNEW HOW I FELT...

OW

I JUST KNOCKED YOU DOWN, BUT... STARMIE WASN'T ENOUGH AT MT. MOON...

...

...ABOUT US AS A *TEAM*...

SHE DID ALL THIS JUST TO PROVE...?

WE HAVE TO BE AT OUR ***BEST***! AND WE HAVE TO WORK ***TOGETHER*** !!

DON'T YOU GET IT?! WE HAVE TO GET ***REAL*** OR THEY'LL FLATTEN US!

AND YOU DON'T HAVE TIME FOR TEARS !

I DON'T HAVE TIME TO IMPRESS GIRLS.

YOU'RE RIGHT.

LET'S GO TRAIN!

!

WE'VE LEARNED EACH OTHER'S SKILLS AND ATTACKS.

NOW IT'S TIME TO HONE THOSE SKILLS ON OUR OWN.

YUP.

ARE YOU CERTAIN IT'S WISE TO LET HIM GO?

A FEW DAYS LAT-ER..

...TO MEET-ING HIM AGAIN.

BUT I DO LOOK FOR-WARD...

SEE YA, MISTY !

DANG IT! THE THANG'S GONE KABLOOIE AGAIN!

NOT FAR FROM CERULEAN CITY...

TUGG

FIXIN' IT'S JES' ONE BIG OL' PAIN IN THE–

KREEEEEEE

THIS HERE POKÉMON TRANSPORTER DON'T RUN NO BETTER'N A METAPOD IN MOLASSES!

KLIK

AUTO TIMER

OH, DOUBLE-DANG !!

BLANG!

VREEE-EEE-EE-EEEE

BAM

BAM

BAMM

⑨...But Fearow Itself!

ROUTES 24-24

RRGH GOT SO MANY POKÉ BALLS I CAN'T CARRY 'EM ALL...

B-BONK

BUT I WORKED SO HARD TO CATCH 'EM ALL, I CAN'T JUST LEAVE 'EM BEHIND BECAUSE THEY'RE...

...SO... HEAVY...

HUH ?!

RRRR!

ZZZZ...

BUT SOME-THIN'S NOT RIGHT ABOUT IT...

THAT'S A RATTATA... I THINK.

ZZZZZ

HECK, IF I WAS HUMAN AH C'D PICK THIS OL' STICK UP JES' LAK IT WAS A...A STICK!

HUH ?

CREEP!

IT'S GOTTA BE A NEW KIND OF POKÉMON!! AW-RIGHT!!

HOO-WEE! WHO'D'A THUNK IT'D BE SO HARD JES' TO LIGHT A *FIRE*?

...TALKS ?!

EEEYAH!

!

A P- POKÉMON THAT...

UH...UH...

BUT PRAISE BE! C'MON, YOUNG FELLA, LEND ME A HAND!

AH WAS STARTIN' T'THINK NOBODY'D EVER COME MOSEYIN' OUT HYAR!

HOT DANG! A HUMAN BEAN!

WHAT IS IT, BOY? SUMP'N SCARE YA?

...

B-B-BUT-

FRRRR!

NAME'S BILL, AN' THIS HERE'S SEA COTTA—

FWINK

AHEM

WULL, AH MAY *LOOK* LIKE JES' A MUTATED RATTATA... BUT AH'LL HAVE YEW KNOW I'M A POKÉMON EXPERT!

ROOSH!

R— RIGHT...

NOD

VIP

NOD

NOD

H... H... HELP...?

WULL, DON' JES' *STAN'* THERE, BOY!

HELLLLP!

HEY, WAIT *UP!*

FWIP

BNNNNNNNNN

WHAT KINDA LAME *ATTACK* IS THAT!?

BULBASAUR– RAZOR LEAF!

SWRRRR

FIRST I GOTTA STOP THE FEAROW !

hmph

WHADDYA THINK SOME *GRASS* POKÉMON'S GONNA DO FOR YA?!

IF'N YOU WANNA STOP A *FLYIN'* POKÉMON, FIRST THANG Y' DO IS PARALYZE ITS *WANGS!*

NOW *LISTEN*, BOY!

HRG

IF IT'LL SHUT YOU UP...

Y'GOT *TWO* YOU C'N USE! USE 'EM!

HRRR

CHUUM

PIKACHU– THUNDER WAVE!

POLIWHIRL– ICE BEAM!

OOPS...

FWIP

CHAK CHAK CHAK

EEEE-OOOO !!

CH

CHH

!

WHAT'RE YOU SHOOTIN' AT *ME* FER?!

Y'AIMIN' T'*FRY* ME?!

YOU THINK I CAN KEEP UP WITH...

JES' WAIT 'TIL IT STOPS !

DON'T EVEN *TRY* WHILE TH' DANG THANG'S *FLYIN'*!

RRMBL

RRMMBBL

WAIT !

PIII!

PIKA-CHU !!

CHMMMM

!

RRMBL

RRMMBBL

RRMBL

WHAT ?!

RRRM...

CHH CHH CH CHH

RRM-RRMM

IF YOU MISS FROM BELOW— TRY FROM ABOVE !

Y' *DO* WANNA FRY ME!

YEEEEE

GOTCHA !!

HYOOOO

AAAAA !!

CHOOOOM

!!

CHZ

CHZ

WHOA-HO.

OMP! FRRR

FWIK

SO... NOT A LOT OF FIGHT IN YOU ***NOW***, EH?

TUP

AUGH !!

ROOSH!

OWWW...

OHHHH...

ROO--

UH... I KNOW THAT *STANCE*...

FIIIR

BETTER WATCH OUT-

HEY, BOY !!

FROOO

--FER TH'DRILL PECK!!

HUH?

FROOOO

POK

PSSHHHHH

...

!!

P...

PP...

WOOOOOOOO

?!

FONK

WHEW !!

PWIP PWIP PWIP

ANY TIME, BOY... ANY TIME...

THANKS !!

IT HELPED TO KNOW WHAT ATTACK WAS COMING NEXT!

DON'T TELL ME YA *PLANNED* THAT...

BWEEEEN

1

2

K-CHIK!

SEA COT-TAGE...

FSSHHHH—Z

NO CHANCE AH COULDA GOT BACK TO NORMAL BY M'SELF! MUCH OBLIGED, BOY!

HOT DIGGETY DAWG!

THAT IS SO ***COOL***!

THIS HERE CONTRAPTION'LL TRANSPORT POKÉMON... OR WHUTEVER Y'WANT... ANYWHERE Y'WANT IT!

A POKÉMON TRANS-PORTER!

WHAT ***IS*** THIS THING?

WELL, YA GET THE PITCHER. LIKE AH SAID...

I'M RED.

...TH' NAME'S BILL.

LIKE IF YA GOT A RATTATA IN ***ONE*** CYLINDER AN' IT STOPS WORKIN' AN' THEN YA FALL INTO THE ***OTHER*** CYLINDER AN'...

...

HMMM

STILL GOT A FEW BUGS T'WORK OUT, THOUGH...

AND I'M ON A MISSION... TO BECOME THE GREATEST POKÉMON TRAINER WHO EVER LIVED!

WE GOTTA LIGHTEN YER LOAD!

TELL YA WHUT, BOY! AH'M GONNA HELP YOU! AH AIN'T A POKÉMON EXPERT FER NOTHIN', Y'KNOW!

A BOY WITH A MISSION! THAT'S WHUT AH LIKE TO SEE!

NOW, NOW! WITH MY TRANSPORTER AH CAN SHOOT THESE TO YA INSTANTLY, WHEREVER YA HAPPEN TA–

HEY–!

FWIP!

AH'LL TAKE THESE!

YOW!!

HUH?

F... FEAROW!!

YOU LOOK HAPPY TO BE OUTTA YOUR POKÉBALLS !

NNG

MMMM- MAN! WHAT A DAY!

WHOA! LOOK AT THAT!

CHECK OUT THE HUMUNGOUS SWIMMING POOL OVER THERE!

HEY !

BULBA WHRRR

...IS WHAT WE CALL THE OCEAN!

HEH. KIDDING, GUYS. THAT THERE...

SHOOOM!

LET'S CHECK IT OUT!

S.S.ANNE

WHAT A COOL LOOKING SHIP...

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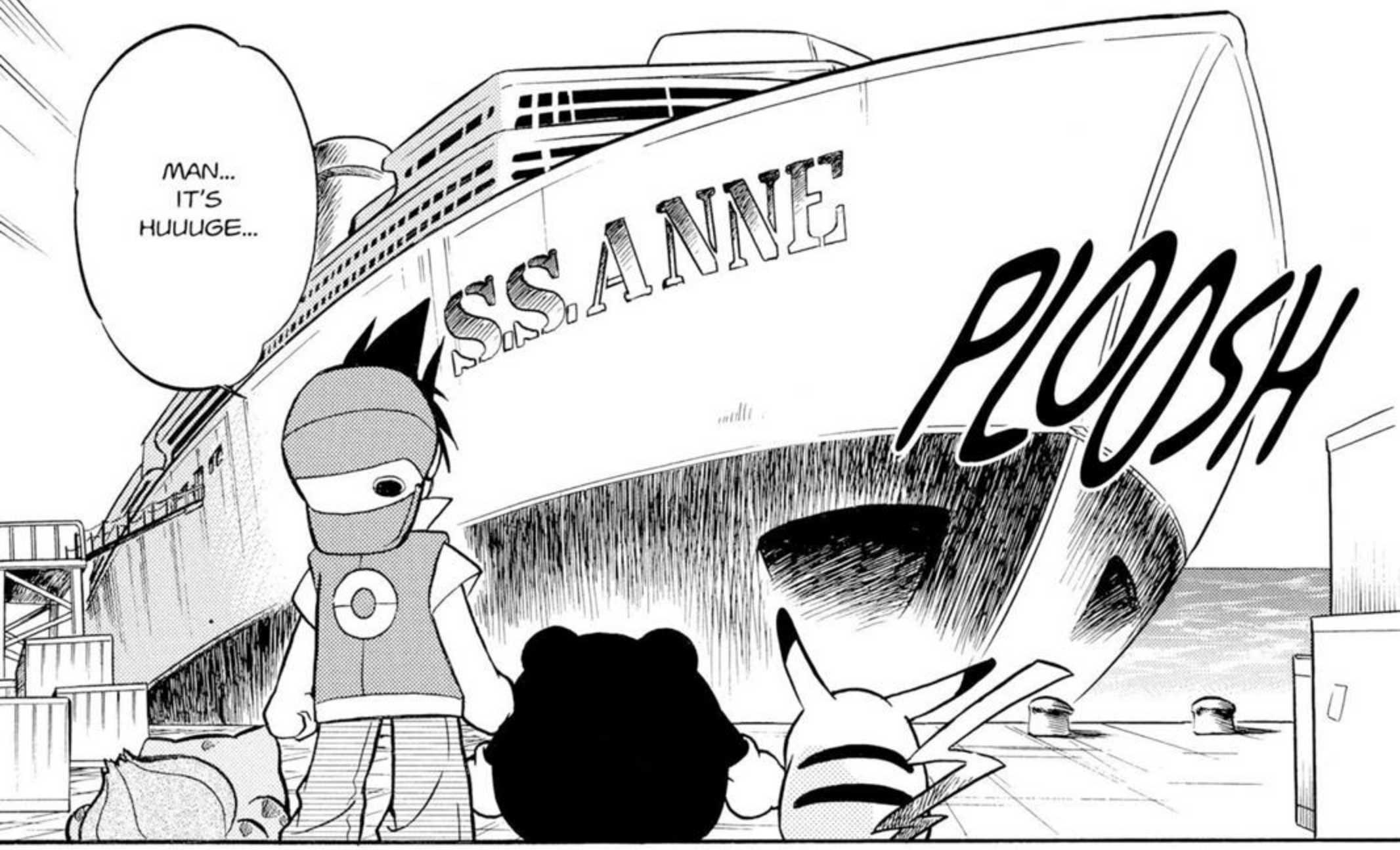

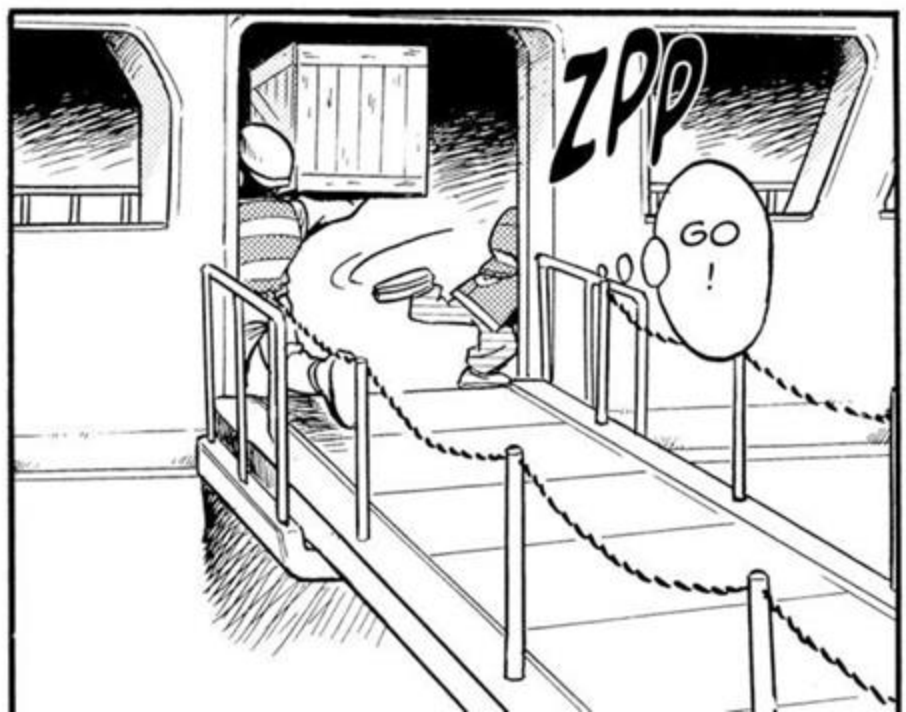

RATTTLE
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I WONDER HOW FAR I CAN GO!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M GETTING AWAY WITH THIS!
I MUST BE GET-TING JUMPY!
RATTLE RATTLE
DID I JUST... HEAR SOME-THING...?
ULP?
GLINT
I COULD USE A MAP...
KRIII
KRIII
HMMM.
MMZ...
WH-WH-WHAT WAS THAT...?

GET HIM !!

A STOW-AWAY !

!

BMM BMM BMM

MWOB!

YAAA !!

S.S.ANNE

DIDN'T HAVE TO GET SO ROUGH...

DONG

AND STAY OUT!

OUCH !!

HMMM

BUT WHAT'S IT DOING ON A SHIP... ?

WAIT A SEC... THAT THING... IT HAD TO BE A POKÉMON.

!! HUH?

TAP

YOUNG MAN...

? ? ?

GOOD FOR YOU, MY BOY! SO YOUNG BUT ALREADY A POKÉMON TRAINER!

Y-YEAH. WHO ARE—?

THOSE SPHERES YOU'RE WEARING...

MIGHT THOSE BE, BY ANY CHANCE... POKÉ BALLS ?

IS THAT SO AMAZING ?

AH! AND HUMBLE BESIDES !

I CAN SEE YOU'RE NOT JUST ANY LAD!

B-B- BUT THEY'RE...

GOMP

NOW, LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT WHAT'S IN THOSE POKÉ BALLS, EH?!

SHOW ME! SHOW ME!

BOM BOM BOM

CUT IT *OUT* !

"POKÉMON... FAN... CLUB"...?

YOU'RE *IN* !

YOU, MY LAD, ARE NOW AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE ***POKÉMON FAN CLUB!***

SIMPLY REMARK-ABLE!

RE-MARK-ABLE !!

YOU THERE, MY GIRL?

BAMM!

DON'T BE SHY, SON!

POKÉMON FAN CLUB
WE LOVE POKEMON

IN VERMILION CITY...

WELL, AT LEAST THEY DON'T HAVE HAIR-BALLS...LIKE MY RATTATA! ***TEE-HEE!***

I SWEAR, THERE'S NOTHING MORE GOLDARN STUBBORN THAN A CATERPIE! *HEH-HEH!*

WILL YOU TAKE THIS TO THE POST OFFICE?

A POKÉ-MON STAMP ?!

Y-YEAH ?

LAD, YOU'LL NEVER FIND A MORE DEVOTED GAGGLE OF POKÉMON LOVERS THAN IN THIS ROOM!

ポケモンクラブ会報

WE ♡ POKÉMON
A CASE OF POKÉ-LOVE

That's the last bath I'll take with my Tentacool."

A BATH WITH A...?

TAKE A LOOK !

THE NEWS-LETTER SAYS IT ALL!

W-WHOA... WAIT... I... I...

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE OUR NEWEST MEMBER... MY FRIEND RED!

EVERYONE, PLEASE! MAY I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION?

RUBB RUBB

AREN'T THEY CUTE!

AAAH OOH

GOLLY !!

THESE POKÉMON ARE CERTAINLY USED TO PEOPLE, AREN'T THEY?

♪ WHOOOSHH ♪

...AND POLIWHIRL WAS JUST A POLIWAG!

SINCE I WAS A KID...

HOW LONG HAVE YOU HAD THIS POLIWHIRL?

AND THEY'VE BAILED ME OUT OF PLENTY OF BATTLES!

WELL, WE'VE BEEN TRAV-ELING TO-GETHER FOR A LONG TIME!

THEY *ARE* WELL BEHAVED, AREN'T THEY?!

GOOD-NESS !

?!

HUSSSSSSHHH

THEY HAVE TO FIGHT TO ***EVOLVE*** !!

POKÉMON FAN CLUB
WE LOVE POKÉMON

WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON LOVERS WOULD WE BE IF WE MADE THEM ***FIGHT?!***

WH-WHAT ELSE WOULD I DO WITH THEM?

YOU MAKE YOUR POKÉMON... DO BATTLE?

SOME-ONE STOLE MY EXEG-GUTOR !!

BAMM!

HELLLLP !!

FOMP

TEE HEE ♡

OURS JUST STAY LITTLE AND CUTE FOREVER!

...

NOT... AGAIN...

SNIF

GASP...

IT'S HAPPENING TO ALL OF US.

THAT'S A LOT OF POKÉMON.

THE DIRECTOR'S ABRA WAS STOLEN LAST MONTH!

WHAT'S WRONG?

BWA-AAAA!!

BOOO HOO

SOBB...

AND THERE'S... NOTHING... WE CAN... CAN...

BAMM

A POKÉ-NAPPER, EH...?

TELL ME ***EVERYTHING*** YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS CASE!

HMMM

MEANING THE THIEVES WOULD HAVE TO BE ABLE TO TRANSPORT FULL-SIZED POKÉMON SOMEHOW...

BUT IT'D BE TOO HARD FOR ANYBODY BUT THE OWNERS TO GET THE POKÉMON INTO THEIR POKÉ BALLS...

SO THE ABDUCTIONS HAPPEN AROUND THE SAME TIME EVERY MONTH.

YES.

OKAY...

I'VE HEARD THAT LT. SURGE, THE VERMILION CITY GYM LEADER, USES IT TO TRANSPORT SUPPLIES TO CINNABAR ISLAND...

D'YOU KNOW WHERE THAT SHIP IS HEADED?

S.S.ANNE

OH.

BUT WHAT COULD BE BIG ENOUGH TO...?

RATTTLE RATTTLE

GLINT

COULD THOSE "SUP-PLIES" BE... ?

S.S.ANN

A *SHIPFUL* OF SUPPLIES FOR...A GYM LEADER ?!

OKAY, THEN...

BINGO !!

STOP !!

BAMM

VMM

TIME FOR ME TO TAKE A *CRUISE!*

GLARE

IF YOU MUST GO... I HAVE ONE REQUEST.

TAP

TAP TAP

FOMP!

TEE HEE

WOULD YOU LEAVE PIKACHU BEHIND? FOR ME TO CUDDLE?

IT BETTER BE IMPOR-TANT.

...

SHEESH

POKÉMON CLUB

WE LOVE POKÉMON

TAKE CARE

TEE HEE

PLSH

PLSH

SHWOP!

ON THE WATER-FRONT...

S.S.ANNE

WAIT THERE FOR ME, OKAY?

SWSSH

THANKS, BULBA-SAUR !

OKAY. THIS TIME WE GO IN FROM THE *BACK*.

VWIPP

VWIP

DON'T TELL ME I JUST IMAGINED IT...

HUH? THERE'S NOTHING HERE?!

KRUU

THIS IS THE ROOM WHERE I SAW THAT...

HEY! A POKÉ BALL!

URRR

VTT VTT VTT VTT VTT VTT VTT

WH-
WHAT
IS
THAT
?!

STOP
IT!!

VTT VTT

EEE-
YAA
!!

WHSH

WHOOSH

VING!

POLI-
WHIRL—
ATTACK
!!

...

HOW YOU
DOIN'
THERE,
POLIWHIRL...
?

MAN! WHAT
KINDA POKÉMON
WAS *THAT*?

FUMP

P-POLIWHIRL... WHAT'S WRONG ?!

HA HA HA.

I'D SAY IT'S IN ***SHOCK***.

WATER CONDUCTS ELECTRICITY WELL.

HUH?

WE DEAL WITH TRESPASSERS VERY HARSHLY...

DOOM

I'M FAMOUS FOR RUNNING A TIGHT SHIP HERE.

...

SHHHHHHH

NOT YOUR USUAL CHILD'S PLAY, IS IT, BOY?

HEH

S.S.ANNE

11 Buzz Off, Electabuzz!

NOW TELL ME... WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON MY SHIP?

WAHAHA

DID YOU HEAR *THAT*, BOYS?!

YOU THINK ***WE'RE*** THE BAD GUYS?

AND ***I'M*** GOING TO CATCH THE THIEVES!

SOMEONE IS STEALING POKÉMON FROM TOWN!

AND IF WE MAKE A LITTLE PROFIT ON THE SIDE, THAT JUST HELPS US DO OUR GOOD WORK, DOESN'T IT? ***BWAHA-HAHAHA!!***

WE'RE ***FREEING*** THOSE POOR, PAMPERED, CODDLED, UNDER-EVOLVED, OVER-DOMESTICATED POKÉMON!

...

GLMP

...

HEH... GET AS MAD AS YOU WANT, SON...BUT DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN TAKE ALL OF US WITH JUST ONE POKÉMON?

SO IT ***IS*** YOU...

KLANK

CAN'T EVEN GET IT INTO A POKÉ BALL.

THIS IS A MEAN ONE.

BZZ

I THOUGHT SO. LET'S FINISH THIS!

BZZ BZZ BZZ

BUT IT MAKES A PERFECT ***GUARD DOG!!***

KLANK

KLANK

BZZZZ

CHING

ELECTA-
BUZZ—
ATTACK
!!

BZTBZT

BZZZT

SHHHH

!

BZAMMM

EEP
!!

WHAT AM I GONNA DO *NOW*... ?!

...

WHEW

THAT'S JUST A TASTE OF—THE THUNDER-PUNCH!

PLIRP

HEH... THIS TIME HE WON'T MISS...

GRRR...

BUZZ

ELECTA-BUZZ-ATTACK !!

PLIRP

PLIRP

PLIRP

KA-TINK!

!!

POLIWHIRL-NOW!

!

TINK WUP

TINK

TINK

CHKK

GOTCHA !

ICE ?!

HAK! HAK!

HAK!

LITTLE BRAT... THINKS HE CAN OUTSMART ME, EH?

HE... 'KOF'... GOT AWAY...!

BOM

HEY!!

OOOO! THAT WAS WAY TOO CLOSE!

HATE TO DO IT, BUT WE GOTTA BAIL FOR NOW.

TP...

?!

...AND WERE ALWAYS ESCAPING FROM BULLIES.

GREAT WORK, POLIWHIRL! JUST LIKE WHEN WE WERE LITTLE...

MMM

ANOTHER ONE!

MMMM

A MAGNE-MITE!

WHILE *THEY* GO THAT WAY, I'LL...

THEY'RE ALL OVER THE PLACE... AND PROBABLY LOOKING FOR ME!

THIS BETTER NOT BE A TRAP...

?

ULP... SOMETHING TELLS ME THIS ISN'T EXACTLY THE WAY TO THE EXIT...

HA HA HA...

GULP!

!

MMM

MMMM

MWEEEEEEEEEE

GYAAAAA!!!

GOMP

WELL, WELL !

FSSH

NO! POLI-WHIRL !

!

LT. SURGE !!

HEH HEH HEH...

MMZZT

WHAT THE—?!

STOP!!

SWSH

ZOOM

FLIP!

SAY GOOD-BYE!

AN ELECTRIC BARRIER STRONGER THAN STEEL! YOU CAN'T GET THROUGH!

WHA HA HA HA HA!!

SPLISH

BZZT BZZTT

WE'LL SHOW YOU WHAT HAPPENS TO LITTLE BOYS WHO GO WHERE THEY SHOULDN'T...

MMMMMM

P... POLI-WHIRL...

THUNDER-
BOLT!!

ELECTA-
BUZZ-

BZZZZZZZ

BZZT

HEH...

BZZZT

BZT

BZZT BZZT

YEEEEE!!

MMMM

THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH.

FAP

BLOOSH

BON VOYAGE !

...

THIS HAPPENED ONCE BEFORE...

I REMEM-BER..

BLUB

BLUB

BLUB

WSSH

BLUB

BLUB

POLIWAG WAS THERE... BUT COULDN'T HELP ME...

BLOOSH

EEK !!

SLIP!

A LONG TIME AGO...

BUT... BUT THEN POLIWAG ***EVOLVED*** TO SAVE ME...

WELL. THAT TAKES CARE OF THAT...

SSSSS—

WSSSSHH

BLUB

BLUB

WHOOM

NO !!

A POLIWRATH ?!

BOM

WHM

WHSSH

!

BZT

BZTT

BZTT

BZZ

ELECTA-BUZZ! ATTACK!

BWMMM

BUZZ !!

I...UH... THINK I LEFT THE BATHTUB RUNNING...

PPPPPP

PPP

...

WHRRR

NO !!

NOT THE *SEISMIC TOSS* !!

BMFT

@X◇#!

M?

TROMP TROMP

THEY DIDN'T FIND LT. SURGE...

MOVE 'EM OUT, BOYS!

S.S.AN

AND SO...

S.S.ANNE

BUT THEY FOUND AND RESCUED ***ALL*** THE KIDNAPPED POKÉMON!

I HEARD ALL ABOUT IT! CONGRAT-ULATIONS, MY BOY! AND THANK YOU!

OH... MR. DIREC-TOR...

MY BOY! MY BOY!

NOW MY ONLY PROBLEM IS...

WNG WNG

Y-YEAH... BUT IT'S STILL CUTE... ISN'T IT?

LITTLE POLI-WHIRL... *"SIGH"*

WHAT'S THIS? YOUR POLIWHIRL! DID IT EVOLVE INTO THIS POLIWRATH ?!

UH... HEH-HEH... YEAH, BUT...

SHAKA SHAKA SHAKA

WHERE? WHERE?! ***WHERE ?!***

BUT WHERE IS MY LITTLE ABRA? TELL ME THE TRUTH!

YOUR LITTLE ABRA... EVOLVED INTO...A GREAT, BIG ALAKAZAM!

W-WELL... YOU SEE...

FOMP

N...NO, NO, NO...

EEEEEEEEEEEK!

...

MR. DIRECTO-O-O-OR!

AND TO ALL OF YOU FOR TAKING PART!

OUR THANKS TO MIRACLE CYCLE FOR SPONSORING THIS RACE...

TAKE YOUR POSI-TIONS !!

SZZEE SZZEE

ATTENTION ALL POKÉMON TRAINERS!

AN EASY RACE COURSE !

ROUTE 11

START

FINISH

ROUTE 12

A MERE 10 KILO-METERS ON LEVEL WELL-MARKED ROADS! NOTHING TO IT!

BUT WE SHOULDN'T GIVE AWAY ***EVERY-THING***, SHOULD WE?

GIGGLE!

WELL...

OF COURSE, ON THE WAY...

GULP!

THEN GET READY... GET SET...

START

EVERY-ONE ON THEIR BIKES?

SSSHHHHHHH

GO !!

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⑫ Wake Up—You're Snorlax!

SSSSHHH

I EVEN PAID A 30-SMACKER ENTRY FEE TO GET INTO THIS RACE...

AUGH! I REALLY WANT THAT FIRST PRIZE...

HUFF HUFF

SSSSH HHHHHHH

NGH

MAYBE BORROWING A BIKE FROM THAT POKÉMON FAN CLUB WASN'T SUCH A GOOD IDEA...

WHAT'S WITH THIS STUPID BIKE?!

KRIIK KRIIK KRIIK

BUT I CAN'T GET UP ANY SPEED !

GRRN

EASY!
EASY!

HUH ?!

MAYBE I SHOULD JUST DROP OUT NOW.

KIIII KIIII

SSSHHHHH

OH, GEEZ... LOOK HOW FAR BEHIND I AM!

BURBLE! BURBLE!

WOBBLE WOBBLE

IT'S JUST A RIVER... WHY'RE YOU CROSSING ONE AT A TIME?

WHY'RE THEY ALL BUNCHED UP HERE?

ACK !

TENTA-CRUEL !!

KROOOL

TAKE A LOOK...

SURE IT IS!

NO WAY! THIS ISN'T *FAIR* !

THIS ISN'T JUST A RACE! IT'S A *POKÉMON OBSTACLE COURSE!*

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WHOA!

HAVEN'T YOU EVER RACED IN THE TRI-POKÉMON BEFORE ?

FOR START-ERS...

AWRIGHT! I CAN WIN THIS THING!

SEE YA !!

BLBLBLBLBBL

AND FOR OBSTACLES LIKE THIS... YOU'RE ALLOWED TO USE YOUR OWN POKÉMON!

POLIWRATH— ICE BEAM BRIDGE!!

WHSH WHSH WHSH

OHH!

BLOOSH

WHAP

GIMME FIVE, POLIWRATH !!

SSSSHHHHHHHH

WHSH-WHSH

TINK! TINK!

WHOOSH

WHOA...

SKRIII!!

コース

HEY! WHERE DOES THAT GUY THINK HE'S GOING?

IF WE CAN KEEP GOING LIKE THIS...

SHHHHHHHH

WE'VE GAINED A LOTTA GROUND...

ERK

OH, WELL! THAT'S HIS PROBLEM! I'M ONE OBSTACLE CLOSER TO—

DOOOOOOOM

A FOREST !!

RACE

GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO DO THE SAME...

NO WONDER EVERYBODY ELSE IS GOING AROUND IT.

SHWIIIII

NO WAY I CAN RIDE THROUGH THAT...

A THICK ONE, TOO.

YOU'RE GOING THROUGH *THERE*... ?

I KNOW A SHORT-CUT!

PSSHHHH

HEY !

DON'T TRY IT.

WAHAHA! ANOTHER CHANCE TO MOVE UP!

YES!

OH YEAH ?

PSSHHHH

IT'LL BE A *LONG-CUT* FOR *YOU!*

THE FOREST IS INFESTED WITH BUG POKÉMON.

KRNN

LET'S *GO!*

WHO'S AFRAID OF SOME *BUGS?!*

KSSH

IF YOU DON'T HAVE BUG SPRAY, YOU BETTER STAY OUT.

SEE YA!

SHHHHHHHH

PXX

PXX

PXX

OH YEAH !

I'VE GOT AN ELECTRIC POKÉMON THAT'LL FRY 'EM ALL!

SWRRRRRRR

HEY, BULBASAUR! OPEN A PATH WITH YOUR RAZOR LEAF!

HUH ?

SWISH!

BONK!

SWRRRRRRR

THIS RACE IS *OURS* !

BLORG

!!

A BEEDRILL'S HIVE!

BEEEEEEEEE

AIEEEEE!!!

BEEEEEEEEE

AND THAT MEANS...

WOBBLE OBBLE

EVERY SHORTCUT... HAS A BIIIIIIG PRICE...

KUNK

OWWWW...

B-BUT LOOK WHERE WE ARE !!

I'M GONNA WIN THIS MYSELF!

YOU'VE BEEN GREAT, BUT FROM HERE ON, THIS IS MY RACE!

LAST LEG, GUYS!! LET'S ROLL!!

WHICH OF THEM WILL BE THE WINNER?

WHILE A SURPRISING THIRD IS THIS YOUNGSTER!

BATTLING FOR THE LEAD ARE SWIMMER AND BUG CATCHER!

AND THEY'RE APPROACHING THE FINISH LINE!

SHHHHHHHH

1ST PRIZE

WHO WILL BE THE ONE TO TAKE HOME ALL THESE POKÉMON ITEMS AND 10,000 IN PRIZE MONEY?!

WHAT THE HECK IS *THAT* ?

ROUTE 12 FISHING PIER..

DOOOM

WEIRD.

HOW'D A BOULDER GET OUT HERE?

?

WE'LL NEVER GET PAST THIS!

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE TIED...FOR NOTHING!

WHAT'S GOIN' ON?

Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z

WAK! IT'S A ***SNORLAX*** *!!!*

THEY CAN SLEEP FOREVER! NOTHING WAKES THEM UP!

WHRRR

POLIWRATH, I CHOOSE *YOU*!!

THEN WE'LL JUST HAVE TO CAPTURE IT!

PLONG

WHHRRRR

PLONNNG

?!

?!

THE SNORLAX SLEEPS RIGHT THROUGH IT!

REEEEN

HP

NO MATTER WHAT WE DO...

YOU THINK WE DIDN'T TRY ALREADY ?

20

WELL, HERE GOES NOTH-ING...

FOOD...

ZZZ

OH-HO-HO... SO THAT'S HOW IT IS...

ONLY ONE THING'LL WAKE UP A SNORLAX... ***FOOD!***

ZZZZZ

HEY, ***SNORLAX!*** HOW 'BOUT A ***SNACK?!***

...

IT'S OKAY, BULBASAUR! I PROMISE!

SNRRRR?

WHAT ?!

LAXX!

SNRLLL

WAFT WAFT

COME ON, CAN'T YOU SMELL IT...? IT'S *BEEDRILL* HONEY...

CAN'T MAKE THEM OUT YET...

FINISH

I CAN SEE THE LEADERS APPROACHING !

SOON...

THAT'S NOT A BIKE!

D-DM D-DM D-DM D-DM

HUH ?

THERE THEY ARE! LET'S HEAR SOME CHEERS FOR OUR NEXT WIN—

D-DM D-DM D-DM D-DM D-DM D-DM D-DM D-DM

DOOM

DGOOOOM

AND TH-THE WINNER IS...

...IS THAT THING ?!

WHAT...

YAAAGH !!

SHHHHHHHH

THE 10,000 IN PRIZE MONEY...

I CAN'T BE-LIEVE IT...

GOBBLE GOBBLE

SOBB!

AND IT TOOK *EVERY CENT* TO FILL UP THIS STUPID *SNORLAX!*

13 Sigh for Psyduck

SSSSHHHHHHHH

GYAAAAAA!!

UP NORTH, IN LAVENDER TOWN...

WE'VE GOTTA FIND A PLACE TO GET OUT OF THIS RAIN!

FWIP

...

SSSHHHHHHH

UM... EXCUSE ME...

GEEZ! IS THIS "LAVENDER" TOWN OR "LEAVE 'EM THERE" TOWN?

FWIP

...

'SCUSE ME...!

LET'S TRY THAT AGAIN.

EEEE-YAAAA!

GASP

NOT VERY TRUSTING PEOPLE, ARE THEY?

UM...MIND IF I ASK WHAT YOU'RE DOING?

SSSHHHHH

HOW DID HE SNEAK UP ON ME LIKE THAT?!

HO, HO. JUST PAYING MY RESPECTS.

...

BUT HIS TIME CAME AT LAST.

DODUO REST IN PEACE

HE LIVED TO A RIPE OLD AGE, MY BELOVED POKÉMON...

SSSHHHHH

COME. HAVE SOMETHING WARM TO DRINK AT MY HOUSE.

ARE YOU ALSO FOND OF POKÉ-MON?

THANK YOU.

VIP

FOR MANY YEARS, THIS TOWN WAS SAID TO BE A GATHERING PLACE FOR THE SOULS OF POKÉMON.

KLUG KLUG

RMM RMM

THE HOME OF MR. FUJI...

SSSHHHH

INDEED.

SSSHHHH

Y'MEAN... THAT BUILDING IS A POKÉMON... *CEMETERY* ?

RMM

TO HONOR THE SOULS... AND GIVE THEM A PLACE OF REST...THE TOWNSPEOPLE ERECTED A GREAT POKÉMON TOWER.

THE GHOSTS...

BECAUSE NO ONE DARES VENTURE NEAR THE TOWER! WHENEVER WE RISK IT...

BUT IF THAT'S THE CEMETERY, WHY DIDN'T YOU BUILD YOUR MEMORIAL THERE?

"THEY"... ?

...*THEY* APPEAR.

G-G-GHOSTS?!

THEY WON'T EVEN MAKE EYE CONTACT WITH STRANG-ERS!

THEY'VE BECOME SO TERRIFIED OF THE GHOSTS THAT THEY HAVE FORGOTTEN HOW TO TRUST ONE ANOTHER.

YOU SAW THE FEAR IN THE TOWNS-PEOPLE'S EYES FOR YOUR-SELF...

WAAA-HA-HA-HA-HA!! GHOSTS, HE SAYS! POKÉMON GHOSTS!!

IT WAS.

IS THAT... YOUR DODUO?

FLIP

BUT YOU MAY CHOOSE TO BELIEVE... OR NOT.

FLIP

YOU MUST'VE CARED A LOT FOR YOUR DODUO...

IF ONLY I COULD LET MY POKÉMON REST IN A PROPER PLACE INSTEAD OF A WEED-GROWN ALLEY...

I'M ON A QUEST TO FILL THIS POKÉDEX WITH INFORMATION ON EVERY POKÉMON THERE IS...

YOU KNOW THAT LAD?!

BL-BL-BL-BL-BLUE?!

!!

...AND MY *RIVAL* ON THAT QUEST IS *BLUE!!*

GULP

JUST LIKE YOU, WHEN I TOLD HIM ABOUT THE GHOSTS, HE LAUGHED IT OFF...

WHERE IS HE NOW?!

AH... HE PASSED THROUGH TOWN JUST BEFORE I LOST MY DODUO...

!

BUT THEN, IN RECENT TIMES... NO ONE WHO ENTERS THE TOWER *EVER* COMES OUT AGAIN!

!

HE RAN OFF TO THE TOWER TO SHOW UP OUR FOOLISHNESS. THAT WAS TWO WEEKS AGO. HE HASN'T COME BACK.

THE GUY'S PERSONALITY COULD USE SOME IMPROVEMENT, BUT AS A POKÉMON TRAINER HE'S THE REAL THING. HE DOESN'T GO DOWN EASY!

SO WHAT COULD PUT HIM OUT OF ACTION FOR TWO WEEKS...?

RMMM RMMM

SO BLUE IS MIS-SING...

COULD THAT TOWER ***REALLY*** BE HAUNTED BY GHOSTS...?!

SPSH

COULD IT POS-SIBLY BE...?

GLARE

...

ZZZM

I'LL FIND OUT THE TRUTH BEHIND THOSE *"GHOSTS"* !!

WELL, I'M NOT RUNNING AWAY FROM A CHALLENGE THAT ***HE*** TOOK ON!

HHSSSSHHHH

VREEEEEE

EEP!

!

PLOP

GLLP

BRRRR

F-FOOEY... JUST WATER DR-DRIPPING...

GOTTA GET A GRIP !

PLIP

YAAAAAAA

HHSSSS

HEY... WHAT'S WITH THIS FOG...?

BUT MAN... THIS PLACE DIDN'T LOOK SO HUGE FROM THE OUTSIDE! WH-WHERE'S THE OTHER...

HOOOO

IS THAT A POKÉMON ?

HUH?

SSSHHHH H

HWOOO

M– MORE OF 'EM!

HOOO

HOO

HEE-YOOW!!

GRAAA

BOM

BU-
BULBASAUR
!

AIEE!

A
G-G-G-
GHOST
!!

BWRRRRRRRR

RAZOR
LEAF—
NOW!

SORP!

SSHHHHHH

N-N-
NOTHING...
?

BLLP

SLEEP
POW-
DER
!

WE GOTTA
STOP THESE
THINGS!
BULBASAUR!

GLMP!

THIS SHOULD DO IT...

SHAAAAA A

BLBB

BLBB

SSHHHHHHH

NO !

IT DIDN'T EVEN SLOW 'EM DOWN !

HWOO

YEEE !

WHAT AM I GONNA DO... ?!

THEY'RE *GHOSTS!!* NOTHING HAS ANY EFFECT!!

SWIP!

GASP!

IT'S... IT'S...

BNNG

NNG

KRAK

SNAP

...FALLING APART !

TING

ZZLORP

TING

BUT WHAT WAS MAKING IT MOVE...?

IT'S JUST...AN EMPTY SHELL...

FFF

GLAKK

SSHHH

FFF

HWOOOo

WHO'S *CONTROLLING* THESE THINGS?!

HOOO

TRYIN' TO *MIST*-IFY ME, EH?! WELL—

...

HOOo

RAR!

VMMM

BULBA-SAUR! RUN FOR IT!

SHH

SHHH

GLAAGH!

HWOOO

WAIT A SECOND... NONE OF 'EM ARE LEAVING THE FOG!

THAT MUST MEAN...

HOO? HOO?

THEY'RE NOT FOL-LOWING US...?

HUH?

ALL RIGHT! NOW THAT I KNOW *THAT*...

HHHSSSSSS S

THIS PURPLE HAZE IS WHAT'S CONTROLLING THOSE ZOMBIES!!

PM!!

?!

CHOOMF

KRAKL

COULD IT BE THAT...?

FIRE?!

FSH!

ACK! YEOWCH!

YOU'RE OKAY!! I NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE GLAD TO SAY THAT!!

HOOOOO

RMM

NOW LET'S–

BL-BLUE!!

CHOOSH

?!

...

?

WHAT'S THE IDEA, YOU...

RRR

HENHH

HHHSSS SSSHHH

BLUE? WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?!

⑭ That Awful Arbok!

BLUE?! TALK TO ME, BUDDY!

CHOOOSH!

...

EEP!

HE'S BEING CONTROLLED BY THIS FOG TOO...

HIS EYES...!

CHRRRRRR

CHM

WE CAN'T FIGHT EACH OTHER... WE'VE GOTTA FIGURE OUT WHO'S BEHIND ALL THIS!!

BNNG...

BLAPF

HOOOOOOO

THAT'S WHO WE GOTTA TAKE DOWN!!

ONE GAS POKÉMON WITH *PSYCHIC ABILITIES... GASTLY!*

THERE'S ONLY ONE POKÉMON I KNOW WHO CAN TAKE OVER BODIES LIKE THIS...

SH...

SHHH...

OH, NO!

HUH ?

BLSH

BULBASAUR— ATTACK *GASTLY* !!

CHHOOOOSHH

OH, GREAT! CHAR-MELEON'S FIRE SPIN!

GASTLY'S MADE OF GAS! THE RAZOR LEAVES GO RIGHT THROUGH...!

B-B-B-B-B-B-B-B—

HENH

BBWRRRRRR

?!

SHIMP

SHIMP

...?!

SSSSHHHH

BWOOOOO!

WAY TO GO, BULBASAUR! KEEP IT UP 'TIL YOU HEAR A *GASTLY* "BLORP"!

BLORP!

YOU AIN'T *SEED* NOTHIN' YET! *WA-HA!*

SSSHHH—

YOU THOUGHT THAT PLANT ON ITS BACK COULD ONLY SPEW THINGS *OUT*?

DMMM

SSHHHHHHHH

PPFFFFF

BLUP

NNNNH !!

YOO-HOO, BLUE! SNAP OUT OF IT!

FUMP

WHOA.

PFFF...

WHEW!

AH! BACK TO YOUR OLD OB-NOXIOUS SELF, I SEE!

HUH ?

OH. IT'S JUST YOU.

BLUE, WE GOTTA GET OUTTA THIS TOWER! SOMETHING'S REALLY WRONG H—

...

PAP! PAP!

THAT'S RIGHT! YOU HAVE MY GRATITUDE FOR TODAY, OF COURSE... AND NOW THAT THAT'S OVER WITH...

"BUF-FOON"... ?

I'LL SHOW THAT BUF-FOON !

HEY! THAT'S NOT AN EXIT! I SAID, WE GOTTA GET OUTTA—

THINKS HE CAN CAST A SPELL ON *ME*, DOES HE...?

I DIDN'T ASK YOU TO TAG ALONG.

HUFF HUFF

I TAKE BACK THAT "*OLD OBNOXIOUS SELF*" LINE! YOU'RE WORSE!

HEEEY! WAIT UP!

...TO SAVE ***YOUR*** STUPID HIDE AND NOW—

FEH!

YES. AND I EX-PRESSED MY GRATI-TUDE.

I JUST FINISHED FIGHTING A WHOLE HORDE OF ZOMBIES...

SHEESH... HOW TALL IS THIS TOWER ANYWAY?!

HUH ?

BLP...

WHAT'S THIS STUFF... ?

AARB

EEYAAAA!!

VISH!

ARRBL

BWOP

BLORK

!

NYAHAHAHA!!

SHOW YOUR-SELF!

THAT'S A POISON POKÉMON'S VENOM. PAY ATTENTION OR YOU'LL END UP AS YOGURT!

SHHH

GAAA!!

HA HA HA...

S

H

heh

AH, YES. THE SQUIRT WHO SPOILED MY CAREFULLY LAID PLANS.

YOU! THE ONE FROM MT. MOON!

AS IF TEAM ROCKET HAD AN ELITE *ANY-THING!*

NINJA KOGA!

I AM ONE OF TEAM ROCKET'S ELITE TRIAD...

IT'S PERFECT FOR US—SINCE THE SIMPLE TOWNSFOLK BLAME EVERYTHING SUSPICIOUS ON GHOSTS!

YOU MEAN THIS TOWER—?!

WOULDN'T YOU THINK A TEAM OF EVILDOERS COULD BUILD A BASE WITHOUT ALL THESE ANNOYING INTER-RUPTIONS?

JUST A PRO-JECTION?!

SS S

OOSH

CHUGOO

CHAR-MELEON—ATTACK!!

AAAABOK

AND YOU WERE COMPLAINING ABOUT BEING A ZOMBIE SLAVE!

IF YOU'D JUST ***STAYED*** THAT WAY, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO DIE NOW!

!!

RBLL

BLO OOOOSH

YOW !

ZOOM

KKKKK

AARB

FOLLOW ME—IF YOU FEEL LIKE SEEING TOMORROW !

WHERE D'YOU THINK YOU'RE GOIN'?!

KOGA'S CON-TROLLING HIS POKÉMON FROM A DISTANCE...

WHICH MEANS...

...

VROOM

SSSS

BLKOOO

ARE YOU *NUTS?!* YOU'RE HEADIN' RIGHT BACK TOWARD THE ZOMBIES!!

FWIP

CHWOO!

CHAR-MELEON— REFLECT!

ARRF

KRASH

KRAK! KRAK!

BWAT
BWAT
BWAT
...
FORGET IT! NOT EVEN *FIRE* CAN STOP ARBOK'S ACID!
KRAKL KRAKL
SO...THE "*REFLECT*" DEFENSE...
KR-KRAK
NYA-HA-HA-HA-HA!!
SSSSSSSSS
BLOX

CH ASH

SSSSSSSS

WHAT THE ZOMBIE ARBOK MELTED... WAS JUST ONE OF ITS MASTER'S ZOMBIES!

WHAT ?!

OO. THIS BLUE IS GOOD. NOT THAT I'LL *EVER* TELL HIM THAT...

BONK

RRB

RRB

BLKK

A TRAINER WOULD'VE SEEN THAT EASILY... IF HE'D *BEEN* HERE.

BWAT
BWAT
BWAT
BWAT

I WON'T FORGET THIS, LITTLE WORMS!

AAARA

GRRRR...

THANKS TO YOU, THIS TOWN HAS A LIFE AGAIN.

THERE YOU ARE, RED.

HEAVE...HO!

ALL!

ADVENTURE ROUTE MAP 1

VS ● FEAROW

POOM

FOLLOW RED ON HIS QUEST TO COMPLETE THE POKÉDEX! THIS IS HOW FAR HE GOT IN VOLUME 1!

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VS ● STARMIE

WHPSH

IS THAT YOUR BEST?

IT'S NOT GOING TO WORK!

VS ● SNORLAX

DM DM DM DM DM DM

WHAT IS THAT?

WHOA!

THIS IS THE PATH I FOLLOWED !!

GOTTA CATCH 'EM

GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL!
ADVENTURE ROUTE MAP 1

ALL!

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RED'S POKEDEX!

ENCYCLOPEDIA

▶001 BULBASAUR
002 ----------
003 ----------
004 CHARMANDER
005 CHARMELEON
006 ----------
007 ----------
008 ----------
009 ----------
010 CATERPIE
011 METAPOD
012 BUTTERFREE

TRAINER: RED
BADGES: **2**
POKÉMON: **26**

NUMBER FOUND
56

NUMBER CAUGHT
26

ALTHOUGH RED ONLY OWNS A SINGLE POLIWHIRL WHEN HE LEAVES PALLET TOWN, BY THE TIME HE GETS TO LAVENDER TOWN, HE'S ALREADY CAUGHT 26 POKÉMON! GO FOR IT, RED! FILL UP THAT POKÉDEX!!

RED'S TEAM AS OF CHAPTER 14

OUT OF ALL THE POKÉMON RED HAS CAUGHT SO FAR, THE THREE TO THE LEFT ARE HIS FAVORITES. NOT ONLY ARE THEY HIGH LEVEL, BUT THEIR TEAMWORK IS UNPARALLELED.

PIKACHU: L21

HP

55/55

STATE/NORMAL

NO.025

TYPE1/ELECTRIC
EXPERIENCE POINTS/**9261**
TRAINER/ RED

PIKACHU WAS CAUGHT WHILE IT WAS UP TO NO GOOD IN PEWTER CITY. BEFORE THAT, IT LIVED IN VIRIDIAN FOREST. AT FIRST, PIKACHU WAS STUBBORN AND DIDN'T WANT TO LISTEN TO RED, BUT NOW THEY ARE INSEPARABLE FRIENDS. PIKACHU'S SPECIALTIES ARE THE THUNDER WAVE, THUNDERBOLT, AND OTHER POWERFUL ELECTRIC ATTACKS!

BULBASAUR: L30

HP

85/85

STATE/NORMAL

NO.001

TYPE1/GRASS
EXPERIENCE POINTS/**27000**
TRAINER/ RED

RED RECEIVED THIS POKÉMON AS A GIFT FROM PROFESSOR OAK. IT HAS A CALM PERSONALITY AND, EVEN THOUGH IT HASN'T GROWN UP AROUND OTHER POKÉMON, IT MATURES RAPIDLY DURING ITS TRAVELS WITH RED! RED'S BULBASAUR IS NOW A VETERAN FIGHTER WHO USES ATTACKS LIKE VINE WHIP AND LEECH SEED IN BATTLE!

POLIWRATH: L31

HP

110/110

STATE/NORMAL

NO.062

TYPE 1/WATER TYPE 2/FIGHTING
EXPERIENCE POINTS/**24294**
TRAINER/RED

RED BEFRIENDED THIS POKÉMON WHEN HE WAS A TODDLER. YEARS AGO, IT EVOLVED FROM A POLIWAG INTO A POLIWHIRL AND FINALLY—DURING THEIR RECENT TRAVELS—INTO A POLIWRATH. NOW "FIGHTING TYPE" COMPLEMENTS ITS "WATER TYPE." WITH ITS ENHANCED COMBAT SKILLS, POLIWRATH MOVES SEAMLESSLY ALONGSIDE RED IN BATTLE!

Message from
Hidenori Kusaka

Whenever I write, I always have this goal in mind: to express in manga form the surprise and wonder that one feels while playing the Pokémon games. I always think to myself, "Perhaps this Pokémon lives in a place like this. Or maybe this Pokémon's attack looks like that." And now, the result of these and many other musings have been collected into a first volume! So let's begin our journey with Red as he embarks on a quest to complete his Pokédex!!